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"ROOSEVELT SILVER PLAN WILL NOT HELP ORIENTAL TRADE"

AMERICANS FREEZE AT 30 BELOW ZERO

30,000 NEW YORKERS
SHOVEL SNOW.

MOTOR CARS FROZEN INTO THE GROUND

New York, To-day.

Practically the whole of
the United States is shiver-
ing in the coldest weather
for 20 years.

At Minnesota, the tempera-
ture is 38 degrees below zero, at
Chicago nine degrees below, and
at Wisconsin 31 degrees below.

Over 30,000 New Yorkers are
shovelling snow from the roads
which are like glass and almost
un-negotiable.

Numerous motorists who
deserted their cars during
Tuesday night's blizzard
now find that their vehicles
at the Kerb-sides are immov-
ably frozen to the ground.

Deaths over Christmas in the
United States exceeded 180, most
of them resulting from motor ac-
cidents.

Five died from cold when snow-
bound in the Middle West, while a
19-year old girl shot herself dead at
a party in Kenosha, Wisconsin.—
Reuter.

CHASE BANK TO REDUCE STOCK.

Will Provide Surplus
Of \$50,000,000.

New York, To-day.

The Directors of the Chase Na-
tional Bank have approved the
issue of U. S. \$50,000,000 worth of
five per cent. preferred stock, and
have decided to reduce the com-
mon stock from U. S. \$148,000,000
to U. S. \$100,000,000.

The new preferred stock will
first be offered to common stock
holders on a "pro rata" basis after
which the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation has agreed to purchase
the stock not taken up by the com-
mon stock holders.

After the changes the Bank will
have a surplus of U. S. \$50,000,000
and undivided profits of approxi-
mately U. S. \$9,000,000.—Reuter.

WATSONIANS AGAIN LOSE IN WALES.

Leicester's Rugby Win
Over Barbarians.

London, To-day.

Beaten by Newport on Tues-
day the Watsonians suffered
their second defeat on their
Welsh tour when they lost at
Cardiff yesterday.

The following were the results of
the leading Rugby Union games
yesterday:

Bristol 7, London Welsh 4.
Leicester 21, Barbarians 10.
Cardiff 17, Watsonians 8.
Newport 8, Aberavon 6.
—Reuter.

WEDNESDAY DRAW AT HAWTHORNS.

Collect Three Points
From Throstles.

London, To-day.

Sheffield Wednesday, cham-
pions of the premier English
Soccer League two seasons ago,
collected their third point against
West Bromwich when they scored
two goals at the Hawthorns
yesterday.

On Boxing Day the Wednesday
won at Sheffield by 3 goals to 1.
After a holiday on Christmas Day,
on Saturday they won at Stoke
while the Throstles drew at
Preston Park.—Reuter.

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CUBA DEFAULTS INTEREST ON CHASE BANK LOAN

U. S. \$40,000,000 Authorised By
Machado's "Illegal" Congress

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Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Finance Minister
has revealed that Cuba does not
intend to pay the U.S. \$1,000,000
interest due on December 31 on the
U.S. \$40,000,000 worth of the
Public Works bonds which the
Chase National Bank floated.

The Minister said that he con-
sidered the bonds illegal in as much
as they were authorised by ex-
President Machado's illegal Con-
gress.—U.P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INDIAN AIRMAN'S VENTURE

Flight From London
To Cape Town.

ATTEMPT TO BEAT AMY
JOHNSON'S RECORD

London, To-day.

The Indian airman, Mr. Man
Mohan Singh, who is Chief Pilot
to the Maharaja of Patiala, is
awaiting favourable weather to
start on an attempt to beat Mrs.
Amy Mollison's record in a flight
to Cape Town.

His machine, which has a range
of about 1,200 miles and a cruising
speed of 125 miles per hour, is at
Croydon, undergoing final adjust-
ments.

Mrs. Mollison's England-Cape re-
cord of 6,220 miles in 4 days, 6
hours, 54 minutes, was established
in November, 1932.—British Wire-
less Service.

AIR MINISTER'S TOUR.

Lord Londonderry's
16,000-Mile Flight.

INSPECTION OF OVERSEAS
AIR FORCE UNITS

London, To-day.

Lord Londonderry, the Secretary
for Air, who is spending the Par-
liamentary recess in a 16,000-mile
air tour of units of the Royal Air
Force overseas, has completed his
inspection of a number of Air
Force stations in Egypt.

He continued his journey from
Cairo yesterday morning, flying in
a Service aeroplane, proceeding via
Asiut and Wadi Halfa to Khartoum,
where No. 47 Bomber Squad-
ron is stationed.

Later he will visit Trans-Jordan
and many centres in India.—British
Wireless Service.

FRANCO-BRITISH COMMERCE.

Conversations To Be
Initiated.

FRANCE TO REDUCE EXCHANGE
SURTAX

London, To-day.

The French and United Kingdom
Governments have agreed that con-
versations shall be initiated as
soon as possible with the object of
adjusting commercial relations be-
tween the two countries.

These conversations have been ren-
dered possible by the decision of
the French Government to sup-
press, as from January 1, the ex-
change surtax of 15 per cent "ad
valorem" hitherto levied on British
goods on importation into France.

A Bill authorising the reduction
of the surtax to two per cent has
already been laid before the
French Parliament, and the French
Government has assured the Bri-
tish Government that they will
press for the measure.—British
Wireless Service.

U.S. ECONOMIST'S ASSERTION

MAINLY OF POLITICAL
SIGNIFICANCE

TEXTILE INDUSTRY MAY SUPPORT REMONETISATION BILL

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CHICAGO, TO-DAY.

MR. HARLAND ALLEN, THE LEADING ECONOMIST IN
THE MID-WEST YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE MOST IM-
PORTANT FACTOR IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SILVER
PROCLAMATION WAS THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO
THE SILVER STATES. IT WOULD NOT, HE ASSERTED,
HELP ORIENTAL TRADE.

He attributed the recent rise in retail buying largely to the
expenditures on civil works and to beneficiaries, and expressed an
opinion that the Government's future monetary policy would
probably be to de-value the dollar by 50 per cent.—United
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler predicts that the United States textile industry
would support the Bill remonetising silver on a basis of 16 to 1. "Un-
less we remonetise soon, the British and Japanese textile industrialists
will force American textiles off the market," he declared.—United
Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT FACES STORM.

If He Opposes
Inflation.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania,
yesterday predicted an almost
unprecedented outburst if
President Roosevelt announces
that he is definitely against in-
flation.—U.P. per S.C. Gold
Bar Co.

MORE REFORMS FOR WALL ST.

Regulations Tightened.

FULLER DETAILS OF SHARES OF
CORPORATIONS

New York, To-day.

Drastic changes in the listing
requirements of the New York
Stock Exchange have been an-
nounced. They are designed to
prevent Corporations from influen-
cing the market value of their own
shares.

The provisions include, firstly,
that all companies must, after Jan-
uary 31, make monthly statements
of the amount of their own shares
which they have purchased.

Secondly, after December 31, all
companies must disclose all exist-
ing options on their own securities.

Thirdly, after December 31, the
Stock Exchange Committee will in-
vestigate the circumstances sur-
rounding the issue of new securi-
ties to prevent a concentrated
holding from being inequity dis-
tributed.—Reuter.

Mints Ready To Coin Silver.

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Washington, To-day.

The Mints of the United States
have announced that they are ready
to receive and coin silver—United
Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Mr. Teh Ming Pan, a Chinese student who has just arrived in
London, having walked 20,000 miles from Shanghai overland.
This is the first half of his journey round the world, and it has
taken him three years so far. Mr. Pan has an autograph book
with him which contains 5,000 signatures in 29 languages.
The feat that did it!—An unusual view of Mr. Teh Ming Pan
resting at China House, Gower Street, London.—(S. & G.).

REFORMS OF FRENCH RAIL SERVICES

DEMANDS FOLLOW
LAGNY DISASTER.

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION
PROMISED

Paris, To-day.

Public opinion has been pro-
foundly stirred by the Lagny
train disaster, the death toll in
which has now reached 203, and
demands are being made that im-
mediate steps be taken to pre-
vent a repetition of the tragedy,
including the substitution of
steel for wooden carriages.

It is announced that the Govern-
ment will shortly introduce em-
ergency legislation.

There were moving scenes at
the memorial service to the vic-
tims at the Gare de l'Est.
Many among the mourning re-
latives were unable to restrain
their feelings when the funeral
oration was delivered.

M. Paganon, Minister of Public
Works, has promised that an im-
partial enquiry will be held. He added
that it was the desire of France
that all the resources of science
should be placed at the service of
safety.—Reuter.

KING'S SYMPATHY.

Telegram To President
Of French Republic.

London, To-day.

The following telegram has been
addressed by the King to the Pres-
ident of the French Republic:—
"I am very distressed and shocked
by the railway accident which oc-
curred near Lagny, on the eve of
Christmas, resulting in such heavy
loss of life and so much grievous
suffering."
(Continued on Page 9.)

STOP PRESS

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY
CRICKET

Army—First Innings 187.
Second Innings 125.
Navy—First Innings 125.
Second Innings 125.
(Ladies 99.)

The famous fourth century
Greek manuscript of the Bible,
known as the Codex Sinaiticus,
which has been purchased for
£100,000 from the Soviet Govern-
ment, was placed on exhibition in
the British Museum yesterday
afternoon.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

MAJOR FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

Two Rebel Pilots
Desert.

ARRIVAL AT HANGCHOW
REPORTED

Hangchow, To-day.

According to a report brought
by an aeroplane which has just
returned from the front in north-
ern Fukien, major fighting is in
progress in the area between
Chien-ow and Chienyang.
Numerous rebel troops are mov-
ing towards Pingyang.

It is claimed that two rebel
planes have gone over to the
Central Government side. They
flew to the Hangchow air base on
Sunday, while pretending to
carry out an air raid of the Cen-
tral Government position on the
Chekiang border.—Central
News Agency.

AIR RAIDING OF FUKIEN TOWNS.

Japanese And U.S.
Consuls Protest.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese and American Con-
suls-General at Nanking have been
instructed by their respective
Governments to call the attention
of the Nanking Government to the
danger of their nationals at Foo-
chow and Changchow being involv-
ed in the bombing of the rebels by
the Nanking planes.

The Nanking Government has
taken note of their request and
ordered the Air Force authorities to
exercise more care in carrying out
air raiding of the rebels in the
future.

So far, however, the Japanese
and American diplomatic authori-
ties admit that neither foreign
property have been reported in the
past few days.—Central News
Agency.
(Continued on Page 18.)

A BILLION DEFICIT

BUT U.S.
FINANCES
IMPROVE

HUGE INCREASES IN
REVENUE.

EXPENDITURE DECLINES
SLIGHTLY

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Washington, To-day.

It is announced by the
U.S. Treasury that the
Federal deficit for the
fiscal year, so far
is U.S. \$1,024,121,667, as
compared with
\$1,593,694,753 for the
corresponding period of
last year.

The total expenditures
are \$2,464,316,131, as
compared with
\$2,598,904,066, while the
income is \$1,440,193,464,
as compared with
\$1,000,209,802.

The difference in re-
venue is due to the new
special taxes.—United
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar
Co.

TRADE FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.

Improvement Over
1932.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Department
of Commerce reports that
American exports for November
amounted to U.S. \$185,000,000.
This figure is five per cent. be-
low the October figure, and
\$45,000,000 above November,
1932.

Imports for last month
totalled \$128,000,000, as
compared with \$150,856,000
for October and \$104,468,000
for November, 1932.

The export decline was below
usual and the seasonal import
decline greater than usual.—
United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar
Co.

"A DEFINITE UPWARD BUSINESS TREND"

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ceived December 28, 7.49 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The Brookings Journal, an in-
fluential semi-monthly business fore-
caster, says, apropos of 1934, that it is
evident that "the domestic life has
turned definitely upward."

It adds that President Roosevelt's
aggressive policies have broken a
long deflation, restoring the farmers'
purchasing power.—United Press,
per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The forthcoming marriage of
David McEllen and Winifred Hender-
son, of T. Waverley Terrace, Bowdoin,
is announced.



The WOMAN'S Page



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With a black or black and white ensemble, you will find the effect quite charming of two rings in black onyx with a crystal ring in between.

If green is your colour note, wear two of chrysoprase and one of crystal, or possibly one of onyx. Cornelian is lovely with many browns, with white, and with beige; and lapis or chalcedony with blues, according to their depth and quality.

For some of these you can find stud or short drop earrings to match.

GREYS PREDOMINATE IN WINTER COLOURS

Dark Prune For The Morning Dress.

OLD FAVOURITES IN NEW TONES

Dyers provide new shades in old-world favourites such as greys. These now include smart platinum and pewter, which looks so well with the lighter chromium and black trimmings. Prune, very dark, is another good colour for the morning; wool-belted suits, trimmed with skunk or dark brown fox, are most becoming. If brown or green is used, they must be very dark.

Black and brown, grey with

Beaded Beauty



The elaborate one is inaugurated by Lucile Loomis, who wears a gown and evening wrap of beaded star-sapphire blue beads on a background of grey chiffon. The belt of the gown is fastened with a large buckle of brilliant. Another ornament holds the wrap at the throat.

brown, and black and grey stripes, or an olive-green with black, are all successful street shades. But black is again the leader. If may be relieved with a bright hat and scarf, but for distinctive restaurant wear at luncheon nothing is more chic. Grey astrakhan, shaded, is a good trimming for the black ensemble.

Antelope Leather Vogue

Cunning Imitation In Great Demand Also.

DRESS MATERIALS MAKE HATS TO MATCH

There is an amazing amount of soft antelope leather being used at present, in Paris, as well as an imitation so cunning that only by close examination can it be detected. This, finely worked with broad-tail fur, make one satin-soft little cap which was shown me, the crown mounting in a kind of point.

In several houses the hats are made of the dress material, no matter whether it be tweed, silk, or soft wool, and there is much "elasticised chenille."

But probably the most interesting trimming being shown this month is the black silk fringe which trembles on the crown of a little Mainbocher turban.

HANDBAGS STRIKE DISTINCTIVE NOTE

Wide Range Of Styles For Winter.

TO TONE WITH COSTUMES

An amazing variety of vanity trifles, handbags for evening and day use, fans in leather and lace, hair fillets, and sparkling little berets and shoulder capes for dance time or theatre wear, feature the triumph of the well-chosen accessory in the winter fashion schemes of well-dressed women.

Handbags are smart, neat, and compact for every type of dressing, whether for town, sport, or country wear, daytime or evening. The order of the day is that the handbag should tone in colour with the suit or coat worn in most instances, although there is a distinct feeling for a note of contrast, occasionally. Bags in "off white," beige, scarlet, green, and blue have a good display.

The smart colours of the season can usually be gauged by its handbags, and here the browns and blacks are paramount. In cloth and seal leathers, in suede and in wood, brown and black bags offer by far the greatest variety in shape and design.

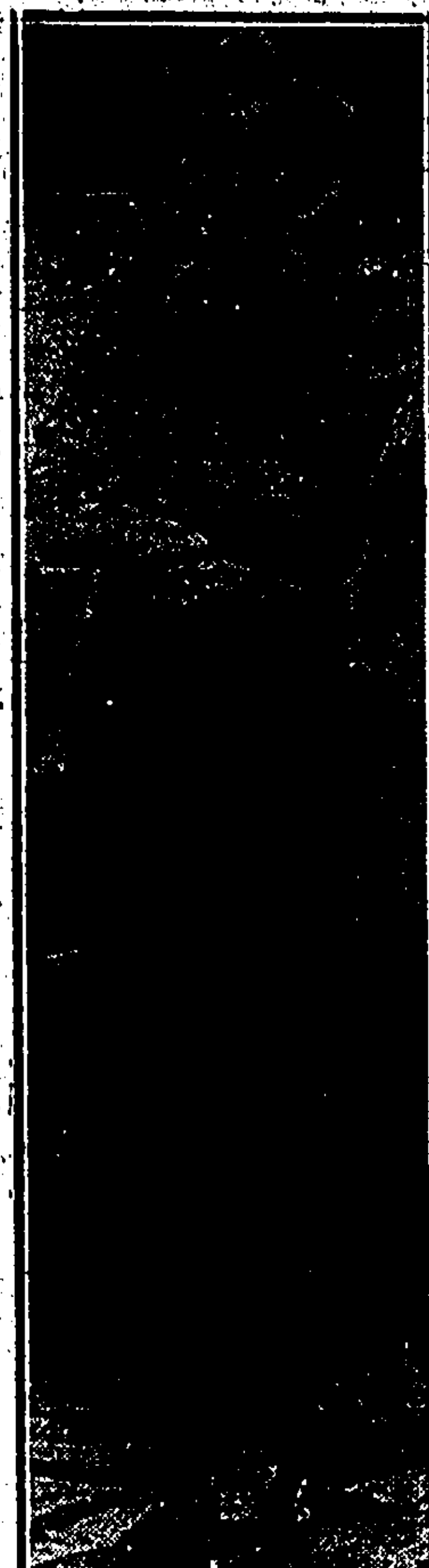
Square or rectangular, with a rhomboid touch, or cut into curious curves, the newest shapes are certainly interesting. There is a flat boat-shape with a half-moon cut out at the top opening, to take the high curved handle, which bids fair to become one of the "best sellers." The pochette, always liked, relies on novelty of fastening and handy usefulness to retain its hold on popular favour in face of newcomers.

Wood, treated to look like leather, is used for some of the new designs, which have cubist clasps and handles in chromium, with a note of definite colour introduced into the decorative scheme. These are all rather severe and modernist, but pleasing to women in search of something new.

After being out in cold winds, give your eyes a strengthening beauty bath.

If the skin round the eyes gets dry, put on, before you make up, a special oil that melts into the skin. This will keep it supple.

Freshman Fashion



Very blue and white wool lace is the novel fabric of the dancing frock worn by charming Florine McKinney, screen actress. It is one of the most striking of the new freshman fashions. The tulle jacket boasts a cunning flared poplin and high revers.

SILHOUETTE THAT GROWS LONGER

New Neck-Lines Are Interesting.

FUR AND RIBBON BOWS

Skirt Lengths largely determine the trend of the silhouette. From morning till evening one notices a curious elongation of the figure. Details of coat and skirt lengths, even one or two extra inches make a vast difference to the "chic" of the wearer.

The new neck-lines are interesting. Many day-dresses and blouses finish with a narrow band at the base of the neck, or have the high-folded stocks that swathe the throat.

There is the bow of fur, or ribbon, tying straight up under the chin with the ends falling down on to the skirt. This adds to the appearance of length, also gives width in balance, especially when topped by the wider beret and squared shoulders. The narrow straight military collar is also a favorite.

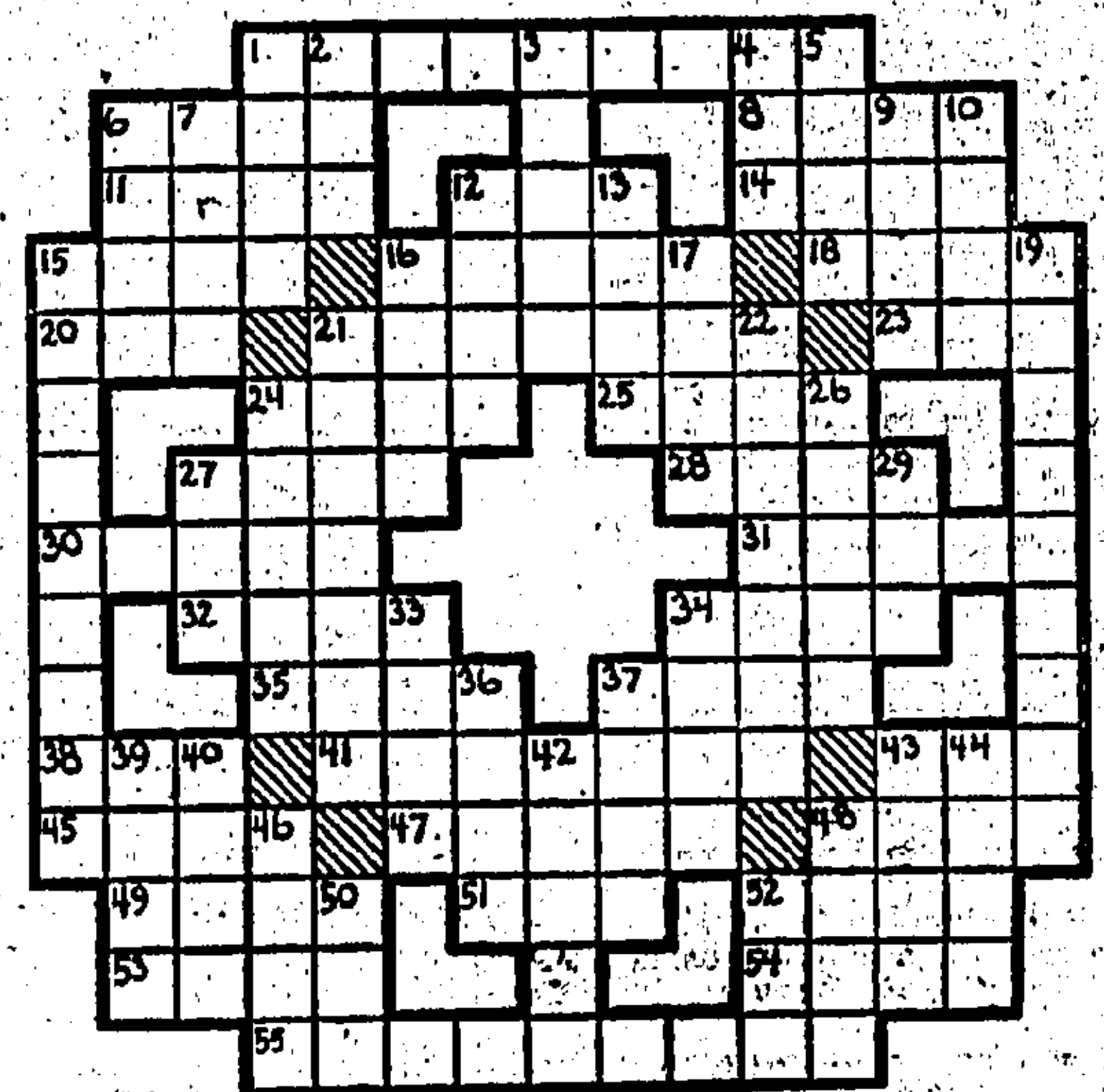
This higher neck-line wants skillful adjusting. If accompanied by the hat high at the back and tilted forward, it helps the slim silhouette, both from the back and side view.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and with.



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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-The outer skin | 41-Sighting | 12-Eagles |
| 2-Cauterize | 42-A vehicle | 14-Leaving |
| 3-Rend | 43-A fish (pl.) | 16-Romain |
| 4-Makes a mistake | 44-Small piece of rock | 17-Canvas shelter |
| 5-A metric land measure | 45-Bias | 19-Protectors |
| 6-Girl's name | 46-Mature | 21-State council (pl.) |
| 7-Apportion | 47-Rest | 22-Lifting |
| 8-Pleasure | 48-A fountain | 24-One who rides |
| 9-Asleep | 49-Extend over | 26-Volcano on island of |
| 10-A naval officer (abbr.) | 50-Sciences | 27-Martinique |
| 11-More covers | 51-Assertion | 28-Bay's name (short) |
| 12-Saints (abbr.) | | 29-Moved rapidly |
| 13-Paruse | | 30-A fish (pl.) |
| 14-Break suddenly | | 31-Pronoun |
| 15-Very small | | 32-Specks |
| 16-Girl's name | | 33-Tinge |
| 17-Killed | | 34-Organ of hearing |
| 18-Attot | | 35-Mistake |
| 19-Manner | | 36-Pronoun |
| 20-Long grass stem | | 37-Rail |
| 21-Prong | | 38-Observed |
| 22-Lace fabric | | 39-Epochs |
| | | 40-Greek god of war |
| | | 41-Rave |
| | | 42-Imitated |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES**CONTRACT BRIDGE CONTEST**

The second dummy problem, which appeared in yesterday's issue, drew an encouraging number of solutions. The problem, the result of an actual deal, was stated as follows:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S—A 10
H—9 6 5
D—Q 5 3
C—K Q 10 7 2

The bidding:—
South West North East
1. Club 1 Heart 2 Clubs No bid
3 Clubs 3 Diamonds No bid No bid
4 Clubs No bid No bid No bid

What are the cards in North's hand?
Here is the answer:

North:—
S—Q J 7 2
H—K 7 2
D—J 10
C—A 6 5 4

Anchorite, who set the problem and has had a busy time since judging the solutions, says the general standard of bridge shown by the results is very good. The first prize undoubtedly goes to Mr. C. H. Versteeg, but the second winner was more difficult to discover as the next eight solutions were almost identical. It has, therefore, been decided to present each of the eight competitors with one bottle of brandy each.

Mr. C. H. Versteeg, 736 Avenue Road (First prize).
Mrs. L. Wilkie, 72 Verdun Terrace.

Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, 210 West End Gardens.
Mr. Thos. F. Buchanan, 1692 Avenue Road.

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The prizes, consisting of bottles of Gold Label *** Brandy (4 bottles to the first prize winner, and 1 bottle to each of the next eight), have been very kindly donated by Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and will be distributed in the course of the next few days.

CONTRACT QUERIES**A Forcing Bid**

Dear Anchorite,
For the sake of maintaining peace and happiness in our company mess, will you please let us know the exact number of assisting tricks in this hand when your partner has bid "One Spade," and also how many you should raise.

Spades J 8 7 2
Hearts A Q
Diamonds A 8 6 3
Clubs K Q 4

Kiangwan
"Anchorite" says:—
The valuation in support of an opening bid of "One Spade" would be as follows (provided there is no intervening bid):

Spades 1 playing trick (four cards in length headed by a Knave).
Hearts 2½ playing tricks (1½ tricks for honours; 1 trick for doubleton with four of partner's trumps).
Diamonds 1½ playing tricks (1 trick for Ace; ½ trick for length).
Clubs 1 playing trick (Honours).
Total 6 playing tricks.

Lindys Plan Next Epic Trans-Atlantic Hop

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, pictured at Schelling Airport, Amsterdam, Holland, before they left for Spain. The Colonel announced he was thinking of making an exploration flight across the Atlantic from Spain, via the Azores and Bermuda, to the United States, to determine the feasibility of establishing a regular airline across the route.

FRESH THEORY OF MAN'S ORIGIN.**Amphibian Ancestors Claimed.**

Vienna.
Man is descended from amphibians, according to Professor Franz Schamberger of Prague. The Professor bases his theories on observations made in Prague hospitals. He noticed that many patients had glands in the back which occur in amphibians but never in mammals. He also remarked that the human embryo, at one stage of its development, possesses a rudimentary tail which might be the remains of a fin or flapper with which primitive man swam in water.—Reuter.

NEW SPANISH LOAN FOR MEXICO.**\$8,000,000 For Battleships.**

Madrid.
The new Minister of Finance, Don Antonio Lara, has authorised an issue of treasury bonds totalling 290,000,000 million pesetas (about £8,000,000). Forty million pesetas (£1,000,000) or this is to be used for constructing battleships for the Mexican Government.

Mexico will pay for them in shipments of maize and peas. The interest on the new bonds will be 5 per cent. The current budget authorises loans to the extent of 550 million pesetas (over 14 million pounds). Three hundred million pesetas have already been subscribed.—Reuter.

Deduct the three tricks already assumed by opening bidder, and give the full value right away to "Four Spades."

The more modern way, however, of bidding this hand would be to make a forcing bid of "Three Clubs." This bid is permissible as the hand contains 3½ honour tricks, and as there is no biddable suit the forcing is done with the three-card suit, as it is of lower value than partner's original bid. It is a very strong hand combined with opener's minimum of 2½ honour tricks, and a slam in Spades is practically certain.

TO KEEP FIT THIS WINTER*(Continued from Page 8.)*

preferring, as a general rule, a wool and silk mixture to pure heavy wool for the winter's underwear.

All clothing should allow for free movement of every part of the body. The extremities must be particularly warmly clad in winter, but not by two pairs of socks or stockings.

If the extremities are kept really warm it is surprising how little covering is necessary for the rest of the body so long as it is sensibly chosen.

Keep your nose healthy by deep-breathing exercises, in and out through the nostrils, for ten minutes every morning before the open window.

Avoid too much douching of the nostrils.

Gargle Freely

Keep the mouth clean by bland mouth washes and gargles, not of the too irritating variety, but by such ones as glycerine of thymol or by simple salt and water.

Gargle after a visit to any crowded place of entertainment, a journey in the tube, and last thing at night. To ward off influenza, here are my additional articles of faith.

I put my trust in an orange a day, a glass of milk a day.

I believe in ammoniated tincture of quinine combined with cinnamon as a medicine to prevent a cold from developing complications.

I believe in hot whisky and lemon for my personal use when I have caught a chill, though I cannot and do not recommend this professionally.

I believe in acetyl-salicylic acid and drugs of a similar nature, in correct dosage, for "flu" aches and pains.

I believe in the efficiency of a good dose of salts taken in the morning when the intestines are sluggish.

I believe in a hot mustard foot bath, a draught of hot elderberry infusion, and a really warm bed with hot-water bottles at the first hint of chilliness of the body and stiffness of the nostrils.

I believe in at least three glasses of warm water or its non-alcoholic fluid equivalent, drunk each day to keep the inside clean and sweet. Do all these things and all's well with you this winter.

WISE AND OTHERWISE**Such is Life**

The burglar effected an entrance into the bank. He found the way to the strong room. When the light from his lantern fell on the door he saw the sign:—
"Save your Dynamite. This Safe is not Locked. Turn the Knob and Open."

For a moment, he ruminated. "Anyway, there's no harm in trying it, if it really is unlocked."

He grasped the knob and turned. Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a door in the wall opened and a bulldog rushed out and seized him.

"I know what's wrong with me," he sighed an hour later, when the cell door closed upon him. "I've too much faith in human nature. I'm too trusting."

What, Again?

Employer: "But didn't you have an afternoon off once before—to attend your grandmother's funeral?"
Office Boy: "Yes, sir—she came very near being buried alive that time."

Helping the Cause

Two men attended a village church tea, for which the tickets were sixpence each. The profits were to go towards providing comfort for the aged poor of the village.

Billson, after accounting for ten cups of tea, eight sandwiches, three plates of bread-and-butter, five jam tarts, and four small buns, was passing his cup, for the eleventh time when he turned to his companion and said: "I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort, as it's for a good cause."

Obedient Orders

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.
"Remember," said the instructor, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

The horse bucked, and Murphy went over its head.
"Murphy," yelled the instructor,

LEE THEATRE**SHOWING TO-DAY****& TO-MORROW****A CHINESE PICTURE.**

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RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres (848 K.C.):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Selections by the s.s. "Corfu" Band.

5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dances Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.40 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.50-7 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1).
Lionel Terlis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro appassionato
2nd Movement—Andante in poco adagio.

2nd Movement—Allegretto gracioso
4th Movement—Vivace.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the s.s. "Corfu" Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

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tor, "did you have orders to dismount?"
"Of did."

"From headquarters?"
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Just as Good
The slightly deaf old sportsman, feeling run down consulted his doctor, who, after examination, prescribed carrot and plenty of it.

"How shall I take it?"
"Any way you like and as much as you like."

A month later the patient returned in bursting health.

"Capital," said the doctor, "carry on with the carrot."

"The carrot?"
"The carrot."

"Carrot!" Good heavens, I thought you said carrot. I've been drinking three bottles a day for the last four weeks!"

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Children of the Peak School in their costumes for the play, "Alice in Wonderland", presented at the School prize-giving last day.—(King's Studio).



The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco de Silva was celebrated by a family reunion at their home at "Shorncliffe," 7 Garden Road, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Silva are seated in the centre with their six sons, three daughters, a daughter-in-law, son-in-law and two grandchildren.—(King's Studio).



Excellency the Commander-in-Chief inspecting bluejackets at naval review on Thursday last.—(King's Studio).



Group assembled at the first parade of the Maryknoll Convent Pack, which was inspected by Mrs. W. J. Anderson, last Thursday.—(King's Studio).



Interested naval ratings watching their comrades on parade at the naval review at Happy Valley.—(King's Studio).



W. J. Anderson, District Girl Guide Commissioner, presenting badges to the Moon Brownie Pack at the Maryknoll Convent.—(King's Studio).



Two scenes from the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup semi-final encounter between Wales, the winners, and England.



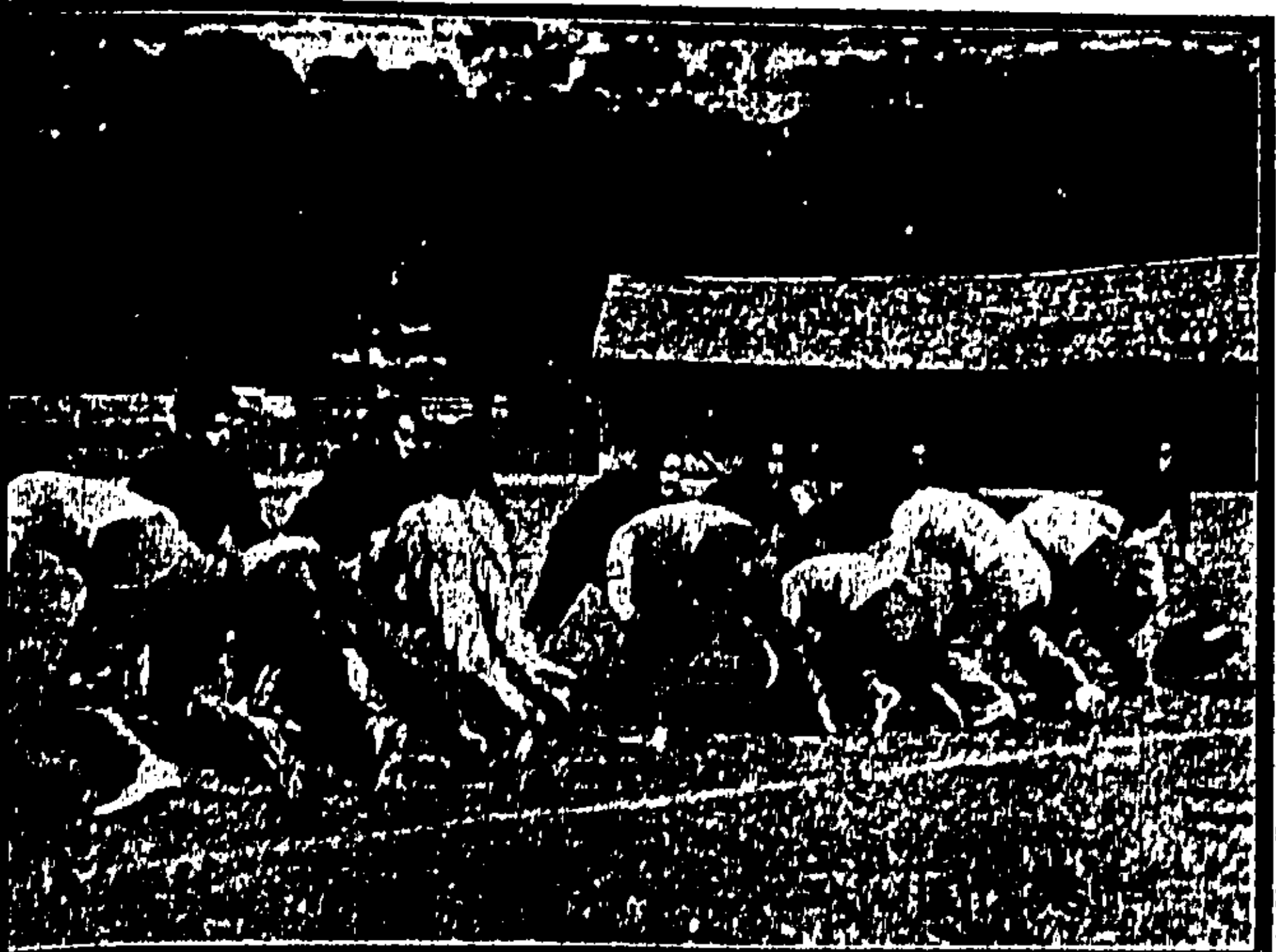
Left to right—Lds. Brown, Larkin and Alexander-Sinclair, of H.M.S. Berwick and G. E. R. Olveit, taken after the hockey match between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and H.M.S. Berwick at King's Park, Kowloon, last Wednesday.—(King's Studio).



"A short corner"—an incident during a naval hockey match at King's Park last Wednesday.—(King's Studio).



The St. Joseph's first eleven who are offering a serious challenge to the Lincolnshire Regiment for the Senior Soccer League Championship, held by South China.



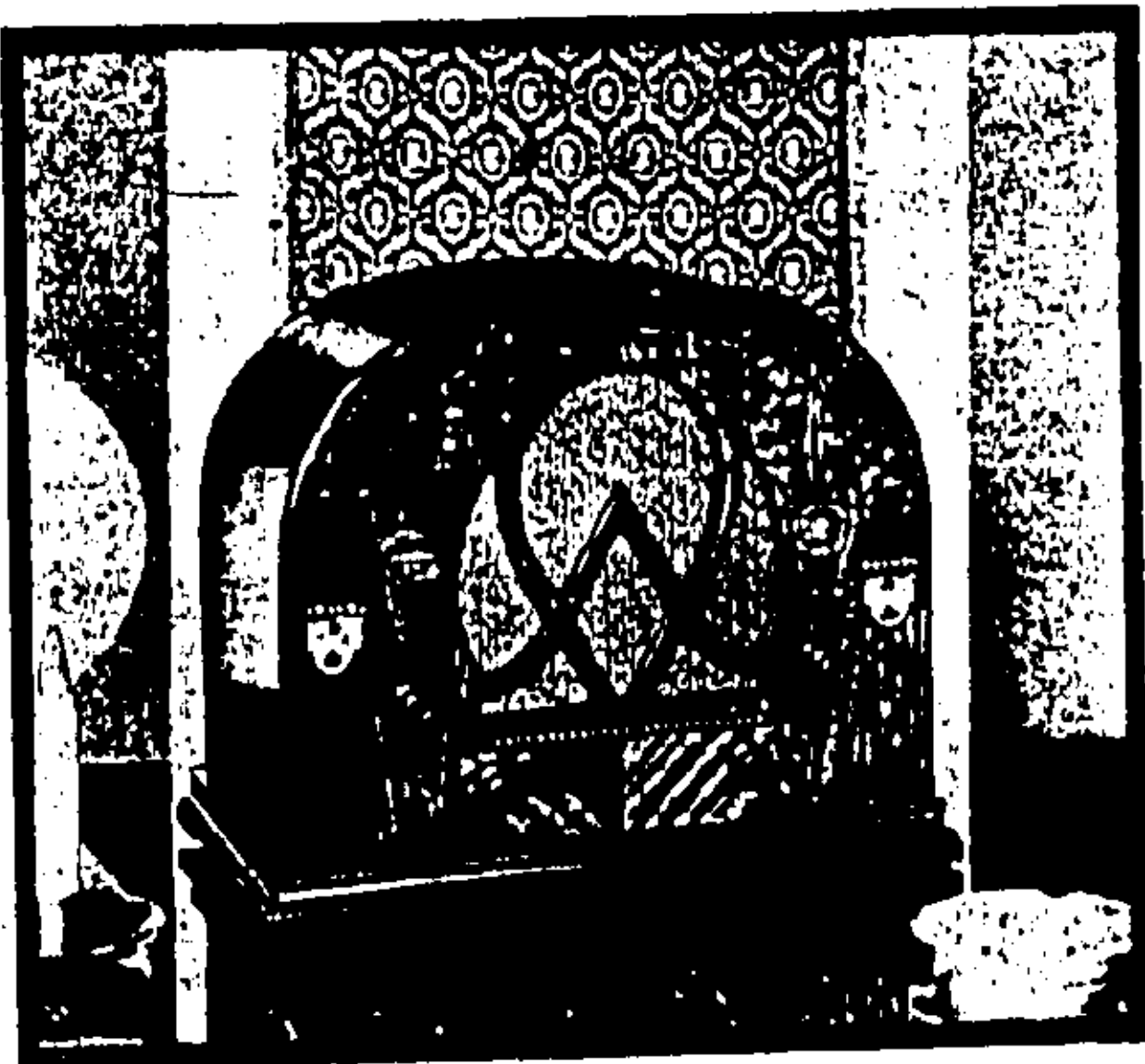
China's American football team line having a work-out at Caroline Hill.—(King's Studio).



The Chinese Athletic premier soccer eleven who were defeated by St. Joseph's last Saturday at Caroline Hill.—(King's Studio).

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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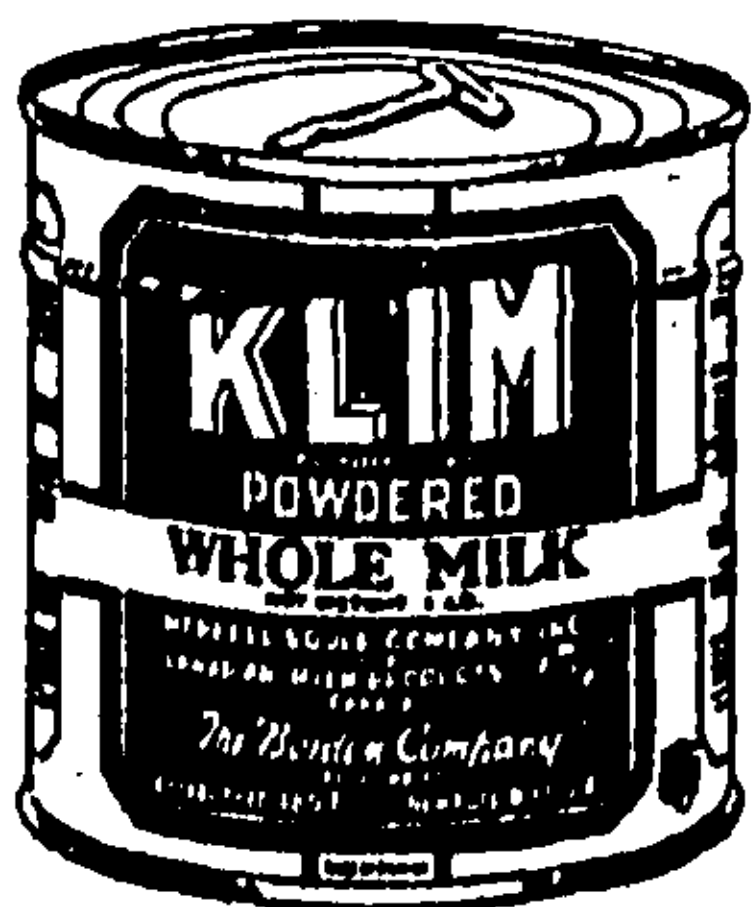
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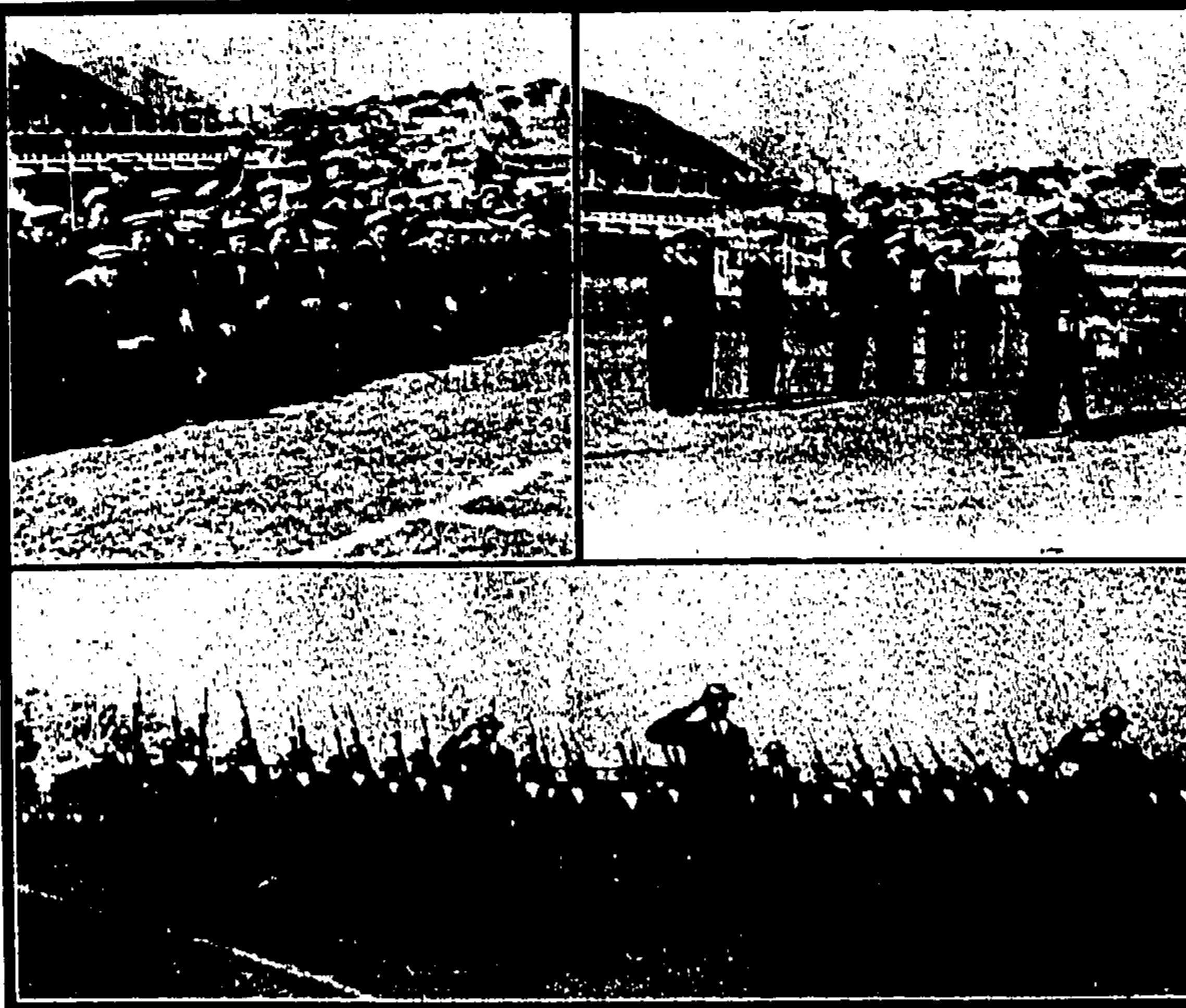
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The annual naval parade was held at Happy Valley, last Thursday. (Top left) An interested group of bluejacket spectators. (Top right) The Commander-in-Chief's staff. (Below) The march past. (King's Studio).



His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, accompanied by Battalion Commander Captain C. G. Sedgwick, of H.M.S. Wick, inspecting Marines. (King's Studio).



The five howitzer batteries, one each from the Kent, Suffolk, Cumberland, Berwick and Eagle, marching past. —(King's Studio).



Group taken at the marriage at the Luk Kwok restaurant, Wanchai, on December 18, of Mr. Wan King-nan and Miss Lam Ching-yan.—(King's Studio).



The Mui Fong College basket-ball team, winners of the local ladies' basketball league.



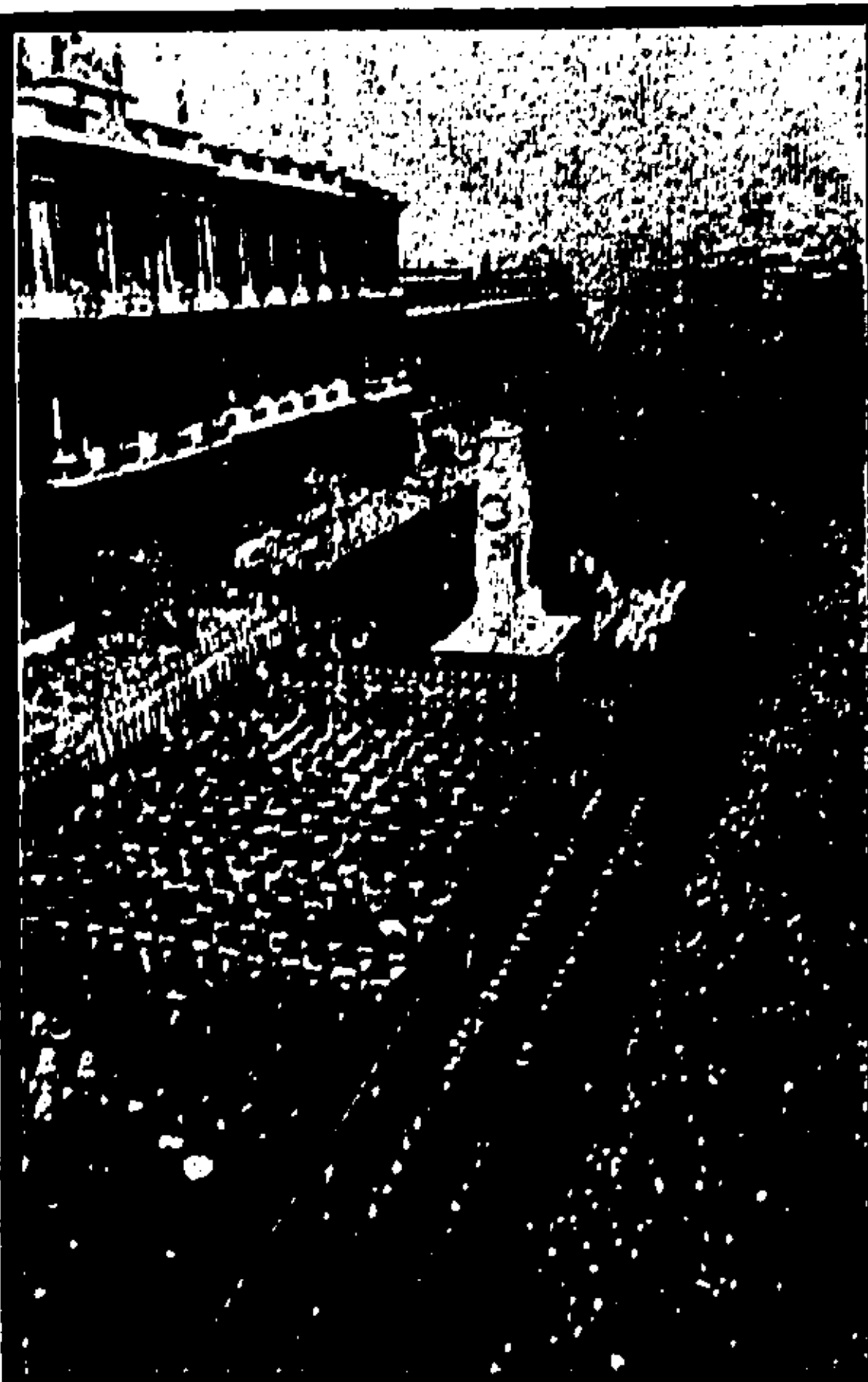
The winning coiffures at the International Hairdressing Tournament, held at Wharfedale Rooms, London.—(S. & G.).



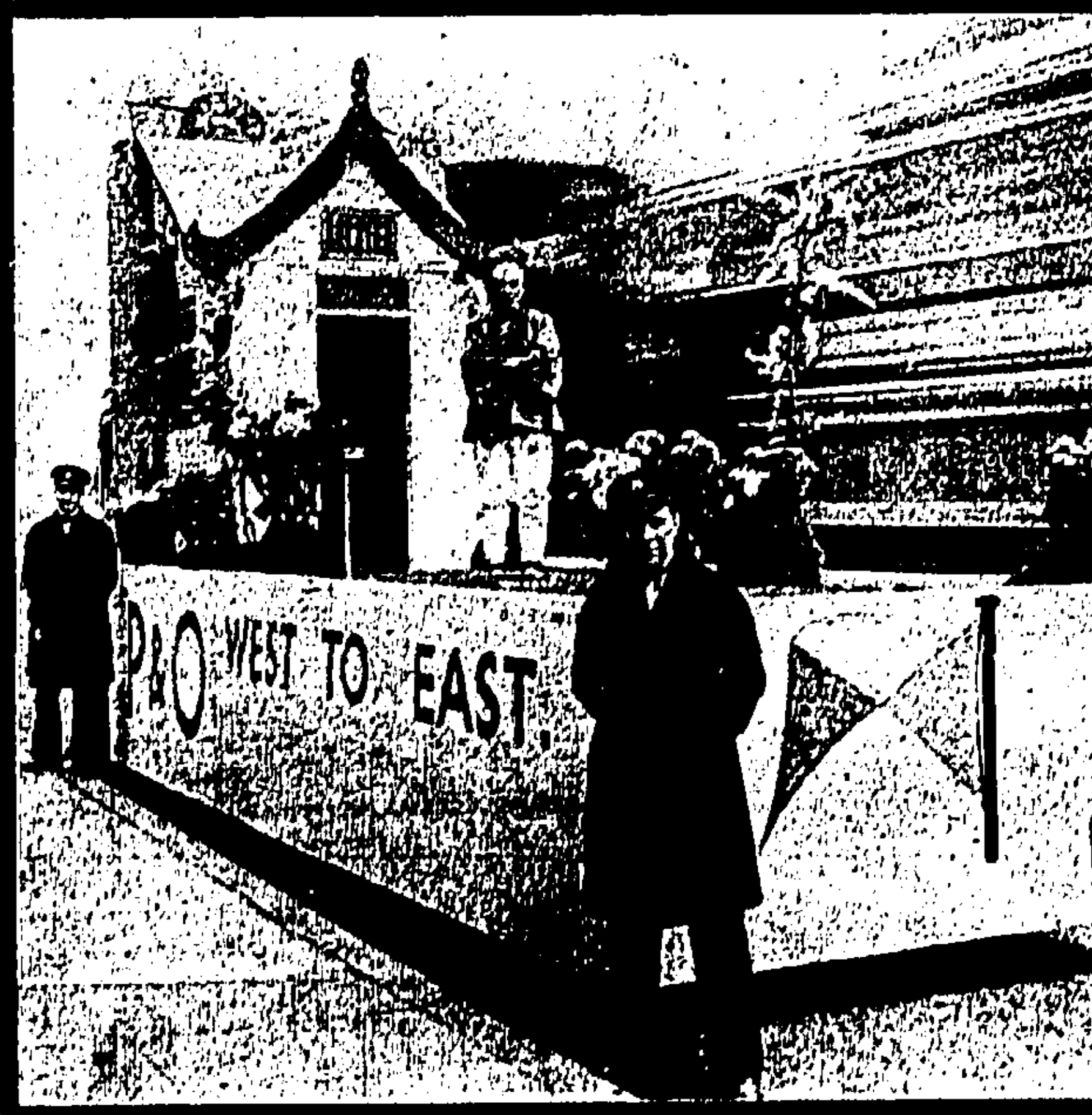
The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s tableau, depicting the India service, at the Lord Mayor's show.



Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, at the doorway of her miniature Welsh cottage, which was presented to her by the people of Wales.—(S. & G.).



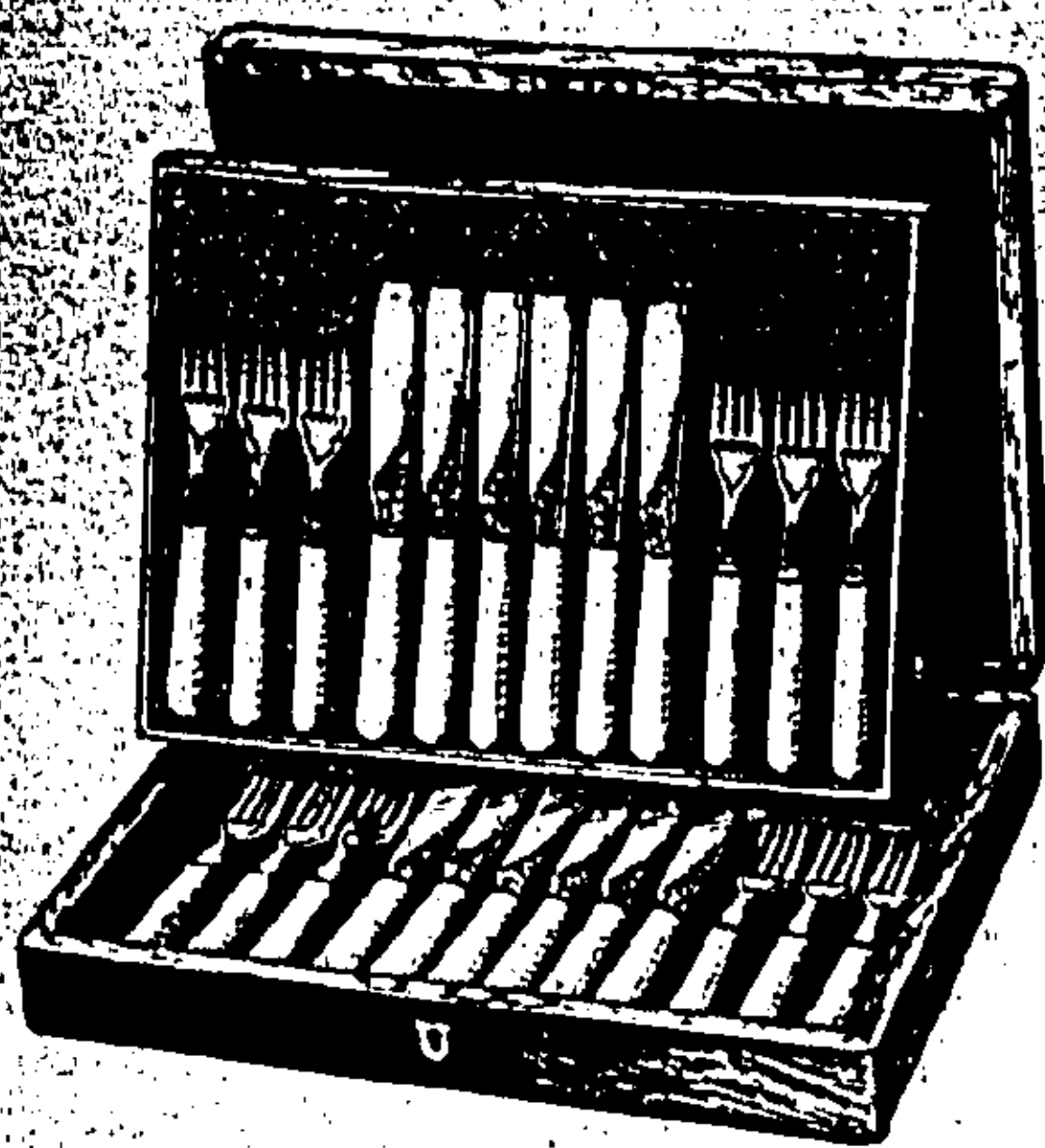
A striking view of the crowd assembled at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, on Armistice Day. The photograph was taken by the infra-red process.—(S. & G.).



One of the three P. & O. tableaux entered in the parade at the Lord Mayor's Show, in London, on November 9, representing the Far East service.



Despite the chilly weather, crews of women eighties competed for the Bourne Cup at Bury. Two of the crews are seen taking their boats out.—(S. & G.).



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Hockey Notes

(Continued from Page 4.)

L/Cpl. Morrell, the Lincoln half-back player, has now recovered from the facial injury which he received in a match early in the month against the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. The cut necessitated two stitches.

One of the best matches of the week was that between the Lincoln and the South Wales Borderers at Kowloon. Playing their return game, the Borderers avenged their recent defeat, but not before they had earned themselves "b" their success, as the Lincoln were quite their equal.

Miss S. Daniel, the "Y" Ladies' captain, will be unable to play for the next two months as a result of the recent operation. Her recovery will greatly weaken the team and it will be difficult to find a replacement for her position. Miss S. Daniel's position will be filled by Miss S. Thompson.

Miss O. O'Brien, the right wing, will be unavailable for the next two months as a result of the recent operation. Her recovery will greatly weaken the team and it will be difficult to find a replacement for her position. Miss O. O'Brien's position will be filled by Miss S. Thompson.

C.B.S. Loss

Miss Joan Holland, one of the stalwarts in the Central British Schoolgirls' half-back line, is leaving for home on Saturday. Her place will probably be filled by Miss J. Lakeman, who as a reserve, has been called upon to play in every match since the team started in the Caer Clark Cup series.

The rumour that Miss Gray, the Hong Kong Ladies' full back, is going to play for the "Y" Ladies is entirely without foundation. She played in a friendly match against the Borderers a fortnight ago owing to the "Y" being short.

Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, (H.M.S. Medway), one of the few official hockey umpires in the Colony, has informed me that the referee in the recent match between the "Y" Ladies and Borderers was at fault when he ordered a throw-in after the ball had struck the corner flag and had rebounded into play.

The corner flag was a "C" and was not a "Y" as mentioned in the report. The referee's decision was correct.

NAVY RUGBY "A" BEAT CLUB "A" BY 8 TO 3

LOSERS FIELD DEPLETED XV AT VALLEY

Evans At Full-Back For Navy.

POOR HANDLING BY CLUB (By OUTSIDE LEFT).

A NAVY TEAM SELECTED FROM THE KENT AND SUFFOLK DEFEATED THE CLUB "A" FIFTEEN BY A GOAL AND A TRY (8 POINTS) TO A TRY (3 POINTS) IN A RUGBY ENCOUNTER ON THE CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY.

The game was featured by the excellent handling and clean passing by the Navy backs and by the poor handling of their opponents. As a result of J. Hutchison and R. H. Griffiths dropping out of the Club team, Cochrane was taken out of the pack to partner Hynes, who was included on the right wing in place of Hutchison. The Navy kindly lent Lt. W. W. Sheppard to fill the vacancy in the forwards.

The Navy proved much the better team, the Club forwards falling badly in the line-outs where the height of several of their forwards served them to no advantage.

NAVY TEAM SELECTED

The following (will represent the Navy against the Army at Soekunpo on Saturday at 4 p.m.): Lt. Buckley (Medway), Lt. St. Clair Lord (Medway), Lt. Slater (Eagle), Sub. Lt. Garwood (Kent), A. B. Wootton (Kent), Lt. Miers (Medway), Lt. Forbes (Medway) (Capt.), Comdr. Roome (Medway), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Nixon (Suffolk), E. A. Hammett (Cumberland), Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Portsmouth) and L/G. Pascoe (Berwick).

Mid Darley and Lt. Curry, who were both injured last Saturday, are the only players who took part in last Saturday's game who are not playing. Garwood and Wootton filling the vacancies.

The Club heeled well in the tight, but this was nullified by the poor display of Jenkins who was invariably out of position to take the ball from Meeke. Robertson made the mistake of trying to cut through on his own instead of opening up the game.

Lt. St. March of the Suffolk made a successful debut at centre three quarter where he executed several very fine runs, his speed and swerve often leaving the Club's backs standing.

Lt. Campbell was also seen to advantage and was responsible for sending Hudspeeth over for the Navy's first try. He played a steady game and tackled well when called upon.

Robertson Best Club Back

For the Club, King displayed a safe pair of hands in defence and kicked a good length, while Robertson was the best of the Club backs. Harris Walker was given several opportunities, but, in spite of his fine turn of speed he failed to evade Lt. Evans.

The Navy opened the scoring within a few minutes of the start, a nice three-quarter move resulting in Lt. Campbell bursting through to send HUDSPETH over. Shaw failed to majorise the effort.

Changing over with a three points lead, the Navy found themselves penned in their own half. From a scrum Meeke sent out a lightning pass to Jenkins, who, however, dropped the ball with only two yards to go. A few minutes later Cochrane slung out a wild pass to Hynes who was too far forward to take the ball.

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Navy Three Quarters Injured

Currey And Darley Not Playing On Saturday

COLONY SELECTORS' PROBLEM

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Navy, favourites for the Triangular Tournament series, are likely to be without Lt. Currey, their left-wing three-quarter, against the Army in the concluding match of the First Round at Soekunpo on Saturday.

He injured his shoulder playing against the Club on Saturday, leaving the field at the end of the first half. I understand that Hudspeeth will be unavailable owing to the Lat Wah Cup soccer game, and that Curtis or Wootton will probably fill the vacancy.

The chances are that the Navy will win by a comfortable margin, but there is a possibility that the backs may become rattled by the frequent offside play of the Army pack.

Martin will have a big task on the left wing where he will be opposed to St. Clair Ford and Slater, but, though he is quite capable of holding the Scottish International, I doubt whether Galletly will prove good enough for Slater. The latter will have to get rid of the ball quicker if the Navy are to build up an unassailable position by half time. On Saturday he was very selfish, being brought down time and again when in possession.

There should be a rare duel for the ball in the tight scrums between Pascoe and Hebert, though the heavier Navy pack should give Pascoe all the assistance he needs.

The position in the series at the moment reads:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	1	1	0	0	0	18
Army	1	1	0	0	0	3
Club	1	0	2	1	2	0

There were probably few among the large crowd present at Saturday's game who realised that A. F. Hall Thompson and J. C. Millar, probably two of the finest wing forwards the Club has had, witnessed the match.

Hall Thompson was one of the touch-judges, while Millar officiated in a similar capacity during the "A" match. Hall Thompson leaves for home this week, while Millar's stay in the Colony is only temporary. He is stationed at Shamshu up the West River. They were the mainstays of the Club pack last season.

I was a little disappointed with the handling of the Navy backs on Saturday; had it been better the Club would have been down by a much greater margin than 18-0 at the end of the first half.

Though I realise that they were attempting new tactics in the close passing game, I cannot but feel that the keen tackling by the Club defence rattled them to no small degree.

The game against the Australian Universities on January 18 will be the topic of much discussion for the next few weeks. I understand that the Club will probably co-opt a representative from the Navy and the Army to select the Colony side.

The Colony's prospects for the Triangular Tournament series are not bright. The Navy's forwards fought back every inch, a good dribbler down the left wing resulting in HARRY SHAW adding the additional points. The Club started well from the kick-off and played some excellent passing, but the Navy's defence was too strong.

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Neither the Club nor the Army are strong in this department, and unless John Roberts can be persuaded to play the Colony attack is likely to be extremely weak, even though they have in Forbes and Miers the best pair of half backs the Colony has seen.

I would be inclined to play Robertson as partner to Geoffrey Lammert and allow St. Clair Ford to have the genius of Roberts in support. I have selected Robertson mainly for his goal-kicking, as I consider him better in this department than "Tubby" Linton.

Griffiths would have been assured of a place had he been able to reproduce the form he showed two seasons ago. Galletly and Slimmonds are the other contenders for a place.

Lammert is a much more polished player than Currey and has a better burst of speed. Martin, the Borderers' and Army skipper, and Ferguson are the other candidates for the position.

The full-back position could not be better filled than by Buckley, who has been consistently good for the last two seasons. Witham is not as sure in his handling and his touch-kicking is not as sound as that of the Navy player. Gould, the Army full-back, will also be considered.

The absence of Lt. Evans and Lt. Nixon, the Navy's second row forwards, will be a big blow to the Colony's chances. They will be leaving by the Suffolk early in the New Year.

My selection of Hebert as hooker may cause criticism, but I am convinced he is a shade better than Pascoe, whom I would place in the second row in company with Hardy, leaving the front row as Bradford, Hebert, and Linton. The wing forward problem is likely to prove a difficult one. The Club have two good men in Cumming and King, the former holding an advantage by the fact that he lends his weight in the tight scrum-mages.

The Army have in Walters the most dangerous forward in local Rugby; he has not failed to score in a match this season—and the Navy have Hammett, who would have been "capped" had he remained at home.

Though Cumming has strong claims I prefer Hammett and Walters on either side of McLellan, a back-row forward who knows the game inside out.

My team would thus read as follows:

St. Clair Ford (Navy)
Buckley (Unattached)
L. G. Robertson (Club)
G. F. Lammert (Club)
Lt. Miers (Navy)
Lt. Forbes (Navy)
Lt. C. P. Jones (Navy)
Lt. Hebert (Navy)
Lt. Slater (Navy)
Lt. Nixon (Navy)
Lt. Brown (Navy)
Lt. Evans (Navy)
Lt. Campbell (Navy)
Lt. St. March (Navy)
Lt. Slater (Navy)

The following qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup last week-end:
T. Allesbrook
E. Henderson
71-4-78
55-18-70

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League. C. & P.O.'s Club v. Royal Engineers. Royal Artillery v. Palace Club. Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's. Cricket.—Triangular Tournament. Royal Naval Army (H.K.C.C. ground, at 11 a.m.)

TO-MORROW

Chess.—Kowloon Chess Club Championship, Senior. Lieut. H. Beaumont v. H. W. Randall. B. W. Paul v. J. C. Fairs. A. D. Sequeira v. C. M. Sequeira. P. Yanovich v. E. Soltau. Tennis.—U. Santos v. L. Sequeira. F. Evans v. M. Conliff. Dr. E. D. Matthews v. Guy Ling. T. E. Farry v. J. Shinkoff. Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Midway Officers (at 4 p.m.). H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Berwick (at 5 p.m.). Radio Sports v. "Incognitos" (at 5.15 p.m.).

LARKIN UNDEFEATED WITH 64

Navy's Strong Position Against Army.

CAPT. WILLIAMS HITS 36 AFTER RIDING ACCIDENT

AN unbroken third wicket partnership between Lt. Larkin (64) and Lt. Carver (32) which yielded 67 runs enabled the Navy to come within 52 runs of the Army's first innings total at the conclusion of the first day's play in their Triangular Cricket Tournament encounter on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday. Play was resumed at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Army were strengthened by Capt. Williams, their skipper who was unable to play against the Club owing to a riding accident, and Lt. Waring. The two players who were passed over were Lt. Walker and Dvr. Whitley.

Taking first use of the wicket the Army commenced in a very promising manner, 100 runs being scored for the loss of three wickets. There followed a collapse, however, A. B. Large (8 for 44) and Lt. Comdr. Browning (3 for 19) running through the remaining seven batsmen for the addition of only 88 runs.

Faced with a total of 167 the Navy met with early disaster when Lt. Marsham stepped in front of a straight one from C. S. M. Elwin with only six runs on the board. Lt. Sinclair and Larkin, however, added 42 for the second wicket before Garthwaite broke through the former's defence.

On Tuesday Larkin batted very attractively for 78 not out against the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Scores: Army: 167 (Lt. Garthwaite 35, Captain Williams 28). Navy: 118 for 2 (Lt. Larkin 64 not out).



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON

Allesbrook & Henderson Qualify.

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NG SZE KWONG BILLIARDS

Semi-Final Game To-morrow

The following qualified for the semi-final game of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Competition on Saturday: Allesbrook, Henderson, and Larkin.

"D" COY. Lincs. TRIUMPH

ENTER BATTALION SOCCER FINAL.

Lt. Hocquard's Sporting Gesture.

DUDLEY NETS TWO OF THREE GOALS

(BY JOCK)

"D" (S) Company Lincolns followed up their brilliant win over "B" Company last Friday with another fine win over "C" Company by three clear goals on the Chatham Road Ground yesterday afternoon to qualify to meet "A" Company, holders for the last three years, in the Final of the Lincoln Senior Soccer Shield.

Although drizzling with rain a large number of supporters turned up at the ground.

Lieut. Hocquard the Lincoln's Soccer skipper, who was not available for the quarter-final game last week, very sportingly allowed Pte. Stones to fill the outside left position for "D" Company in yesterday's game.

"D" Company thoroughly deserved their clear-cut victory, and although "A" Company are likely to field six Battalion players in the Final they will be fully extended by the Gunners.

LINCOLNS TO PLAY EAST LANCS ON SATURDAY

Revised Soccer Fixture

The First Division League soccer fixture between the Lincolns, present leaders, and East Lancs, which should have taken place on January 3, will now be played on Saturday on the Kowloon Football Club's ground owing to the Inter-Port Trial on the former date. The kick-off will be at 4 p.m.

In the first two minutes DUDLEY opened the scoring from close range, Meakin failing to hold the ball.

Six minutes later DUDLEY increased the lead for "D" heading a well-placed corner from Matthews out of Meakin's reach. Brynman almost added another goal midway through this half when a first time effort was brilliantly deflected for a corner by Ramsden.

AFTER 23 minutes' play GRIF-FITHS scored the best goal of the match when he flashed in a terrific shot from 40 yards range into the top of the net to make "D"'s total three. "D" continued to monopolise play, but failed to add to their score before half time.

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CHARITY SOCCER TO-DAY

Lai Wah Cup Finalists In Action.

An opportunity of seeing the Navy Lai Wah Cup finalists in action will be provided this afternoon when they meet the Army at Soekunpo at 4 p.m. in a charity game in aid of the family of Petty Officer "Belle" who was killed on board the "Babine" Proteas on September 16.

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.R.E., has kindly consented to kick-off before the game. The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Kent will render selections, and during the interval the Massed Bands of the Fleet will march and counter march.

The Army are holding a very strong and representative side, while the Navy are holding the same team which defeated the Army in the Lai Wah Cup, with the exception of Mitchell, the left half, and West, the left back.

The following are the teams: Army: (Goalkeeper) R. Artillery; (Defenders) D. Artillery and M. Artillery; (Forwards) P. Artillery and C. Artillery; Navy: (Goalkeeper) H. Artillery; (Defenders) H. Artillery and H. Artillery; (Forwards) H. Artillery and H. Artillery.

TALKIE TALKS

Diane

DRESSLER AND BEERY AT THEIR BEST IN "TUGBOAT ANNIE"

JESSIE MATTHEWS IS DELIGHTFUL IN "THERE GOES THE BRIDE."

"Deluge" Is Fantastic Thriller Outstanding in Talkie Annals.

"Tugboat Annie"

"Tugboat Annie" is amusing, human, exciting and sensational. Mervyn Le Roy, the "Boy Director," puts plenty of punch into his handling of this simple story, which might be termed mere hokum by the more critical.

"Queen" Marie Dressler as "Annie" and Wallace Beery as "Terry" dominate the picture. She is the skipper of a tugboat, the "Narcissus," known and respected along the Seattle waterfront.

Terry, the well-meaning but drunken husband, whom she loves and abuses in turns, is continually in trouble, with Annie doing her best to keep him out of it.

One day, while she is ashore trying to borrow money for new boilers, he takes the boat for a spin in the harbour, rams a ferry boat while turning round to pick up a keg of whiskey, and the beloved boat is sold for the damages. Annie is kept on as Skipper.

Frankie Darro is her son when a lad and has one outstanding moment.

Robert Young as "Alec," is pleasing as the pride of the family who is made Captain of an ocean-going liner. He becomes estranged from his mother because she insists on sticking to her inconvenient husband.

The exploits of the two stars provide the main interest in the film. I don't think Miss Dressler has ever given a finer performance, while Beery's study of the lovable, drunken reprobate is similarly adept.

At the end of the film we have the suspense and excitement. Terry redeems himself when he crawls into the tug's boiler to plug a leak, and saves his son's ship, which is foundering in a terrific storm.

Through this simple story runs mother-love, pathos and laughs. Few people can convey this better

than the two stars. Every flicker of an eyelid, every movement, every word has its true meaning.

The lesser roles are played in the right key. Maureen O'Sullivan being the love interest. Make a note of this play and above all take the children. (Queen's).

"Deluge"

"Deluge" instances another effort to bring back spectacle to the screen. A flood wipes out the world, except for a few survivors. The material is excellent and shown with a wealth of detail and pictorial effect.

We see the gradual spread of panic when the report comes through that strange weather conditions will be followed by an eclipse. Then the storm breaks and we are shown huge buildings crashing to the ground, the sea sweeping in, and the earth opening.

After this, we have more or less another desert island type of story, with Sydney Blackmer saving a girl who is being chased by a lawless gang. He thinks his wife (Lola Wilson) has been drowned with the two children, so finds himself falling in love with the other woman (Peggy Shannon).

Here we have a study of the few survivors struggling in a primitive fashion with their passions and attempting to rebuild civilization. This is the least interesting part of the film.

The finest work comes from Ned Mann who is responsible for the marvellous effects, which were all worked out in miniature, so I hear.

Felix Felst makes the best of Fowler Wright's story, and the cast give good support.

Everywhere the Press speak in the highest terms of this thriller, so you would be unwise to miss it. (Central).

"There Goes The Bride"

"There Goes The Bride" is a bright little comedy cleverly treated with well blended music and poignant situations.

Jessie Matthews, in this, her first, film takes all the honours as the heroine, but Owen Nares, (not looking quite as handsome with his moustache) is his usual fascinating self.

Albert de Courville deserves credit for the polished technique of the production.

Annette Marquand, who is about to wed, an unwanted fiance, slips away to Paris on her wedding morning. On the journey she meets (Nares) who is engaged to Cora (Carol Goodner).

After a series of amusing situations, she finds herself in his flat. Friends take her to be Cora, and insist she attend a party.

The rest of the plot is as meaningless as this, but the entire cast work with a will, and this action is helped along by catchy music.

The chief charm of the star is recommendation enough for this picture. (King's).

"Turn Back The Clock"

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you could "Turn back the Clock"? There is a grand idea in this film, which stars Lee Tracy. Perhaps they don't make enough of the comic possibilities, but Tracy is as infatigable as ever.

It is not a pastime in which many people would be anxious to indulge. It is a little terrifying for a man who re-lives the past while remembering the present.

Edgar Selwyn by his clever direction makes something new from an old plot. We have often seen plays where discontented men dream of what would happen, if they had done what they had wanted to do, but the twist is given this time by making the hero re-live the past. The hero, who is a man, re-lives the past while he is alive. There are some interesting situations, and some amusing situations, and some of the best of the year.

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Ousted After Mexican Escapade



Although he denies the "deplorable behavior" of which he is accused by Mexican authorities, who charge he appeared draped in a blanket on the balcony of his hotel in Mexico City and buried insults at a parade of Mexican soldiers, Lee Tracy, dynamic film star, may find the studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Observers say the incident was the result of a succession of setbacks that brought grey hairs to the head of film executive. The "bad boy" of Hollywood can be very docile when he likes, as witness him in a tender scene with Madge Evans in one of the films that brought him fame.

first time, as the boyhood friend who had accumulated wealth and married the girl (Peggy Shannon) Lee had wanted. It is not fair to judge this well-known Broadway star by his work in this film.

Mae Clark has not enough to please me, but this clever actress certainly makes the most of the wife Jerry (Tracy) really married, and who helps him run his unassuming little cigar shop.

A considerable period is covered in the film, but the Director and artists present it with skill, and humour entertainment. (Queen's).

"The Maid of the Mountains" (Do you remember Joale Collins starring London with her marvellous performance, and the Bandman Co. in the old days at the City Hall?) is the famous musical comedy written by Frederick Lonsdale, with tuneful evergreen songs by Harold Fraser Simpson; and under the able direction of Lupino Lane, it screens well.

Harry Welchman, well-known on the stage, brings a fine, singing voice and handsome presence in this, his first, film, as the Bandit Chief.

Nancy Brown, the Sydney girl, chosen from dozens of applicants for the part of the Maid, proves disappointing, but sings "Love will find a way" charmingly.

Betty Stockfield, also a Sydney girl, manages to be dignified as the Governor's daughter.

The rather broad humour is in the capable hands of Albert Burdon, Gus McNaughton and Wallace Lupino.

It is capital entertainment of its type, and is a picture for the family. (Central).

Attractions For Queen's "Golden Harvest" is a Paramount picture with an entertaining and intelligent story about farming and what exchange. It deals with real life problems in the most worthy manner.

Chester Morris turns in a super performance, and Dick Arlen secondly him. Genevieve Tobin is the female attraction.

This will be followed by a melodrama that will stir you. Warner Baxter (by kind courtesy of Fox Film Co) went over to M.G.M. for "Panthomas" and co-stars with Myrna Loy.

It is a really fine play, with suspense and action. Take a peep at the cast: Martha Sleeper, Phillips Holmes, Nat Pendleton and Mae Clark. You can see you have all the fireworks used.

Put them on your "Must See" list—Queen's.

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Followed by a human play of life as it is lived in the manufacturing towns of Lancashire. "Hindie Wakes" with Belle Chrysal, Edmund Gwinn and the late Norman McKinnell. Most certainly worth seeing twice.

Then "White Sister," I still preferred Ronald Colman as the Italian Officer, to the present "rave," Clark Gable, as I think Gable miscast.

Helen Hayes is infinitely preferable to Lillian Gish in the movie version. (Star, Kowloon).

Features For Majestic

At the popular Majestic in Nathan Road we are promised a popular holiday programme, starting with the race-track "Grand Hotel" type of story. "Hell to Heaven," with an all-star cast giving a grand account of themselves.

Followed by a Fox film which depends on its marvellous trick photography and acting from the lead, Ralph Morgan, Sally Blane and Tom Gogan are assets as the lovers.

If you missed Fredrick March and Cary Grant, not forgetting Jack Oakie, in "The Eagle and the Hawk," be sure to seize this chance. Good work especially from the popular Frederic. (Majestic).

Oriental Theatre

How the people crowd into the Oriental! Again "King Kong" is breaking all records.

Then comes the popular Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett in a pleasing little comedy-drama, "Me and My Girl." Tracy is as big a favourite in our home country now as he is in the States, and that is saying something.

For the New Year the M. G. M. Comedy programme, with Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chase, an all-colour revue and other attractions will be a sure-fire hit. (Oriental).

TELLING YOU

Marie Dressler was born on November 9th, 1871, which makes her just over 62. Born in Canada (like Mary Pickford, Norma Shearer and Walter Huston) she grew up in Cobourg, Ontario, where her father was a music teacher.

At five she made her first appearance as a Cupid at a Church pageant, and fell off the pedestal. At 14, with a name borrowed from an Aunt, she joined a small stock company, and her grand chance came when she played Katisha in "The Mikado" for \$8 a week. Eight years later, in the same theatre, she received \$800.

Six years later her salary was \$1,600. She married a handsome ticket collector named Hopkins, and they later separated.

Her fame came with Weber and Fields, she made an appearance in London, but was unappreciated. "Tillie's Nightmare," in which she sang "Heaven will protect the Working Girl," played for years in all parts of the States.

By 1926 financial worries came her way. Always too generous to those less fortunate, Marie, like so many artists, found herself faced with the fact that her theatrical career was at an end, and she thought about taking a small hotel in Paris, when an astrologer friend advised her to try for the pictures.

It was as "Marty" in "Anna Christie" that this brilliant character actress more than paid for her own. She has never, and bless her, we hope never will, look back from that day.

She lives in a handsome house she bought from the millionaire Rexing, Gillette. She numbers among her friends the most cultured and brilliant people, the most distinguished and illustrious, and those to whom she has been most discouragingly generous. She treats them all with the same graciousness.

Her words of wisdom come not from theory but from hard personal experience.

There is only one Marie Dressler; long may she live to be with us and to enrich our lives!

Hearty thanks are certainly due to the Managers of the various Theatres who catered to the pleasure of the children during the holidays. It is a pity the Queen's did not give a Musical show in place of that intelligent, interesting "Another Language," which was only for adult taste.

Shameless! The film Colony's most eligible bachelor, Harry Cooper, has at last fallen. He will shortly marry Barbara Stanwyck, a dancer in the film, sister of Charlie Chaplin.

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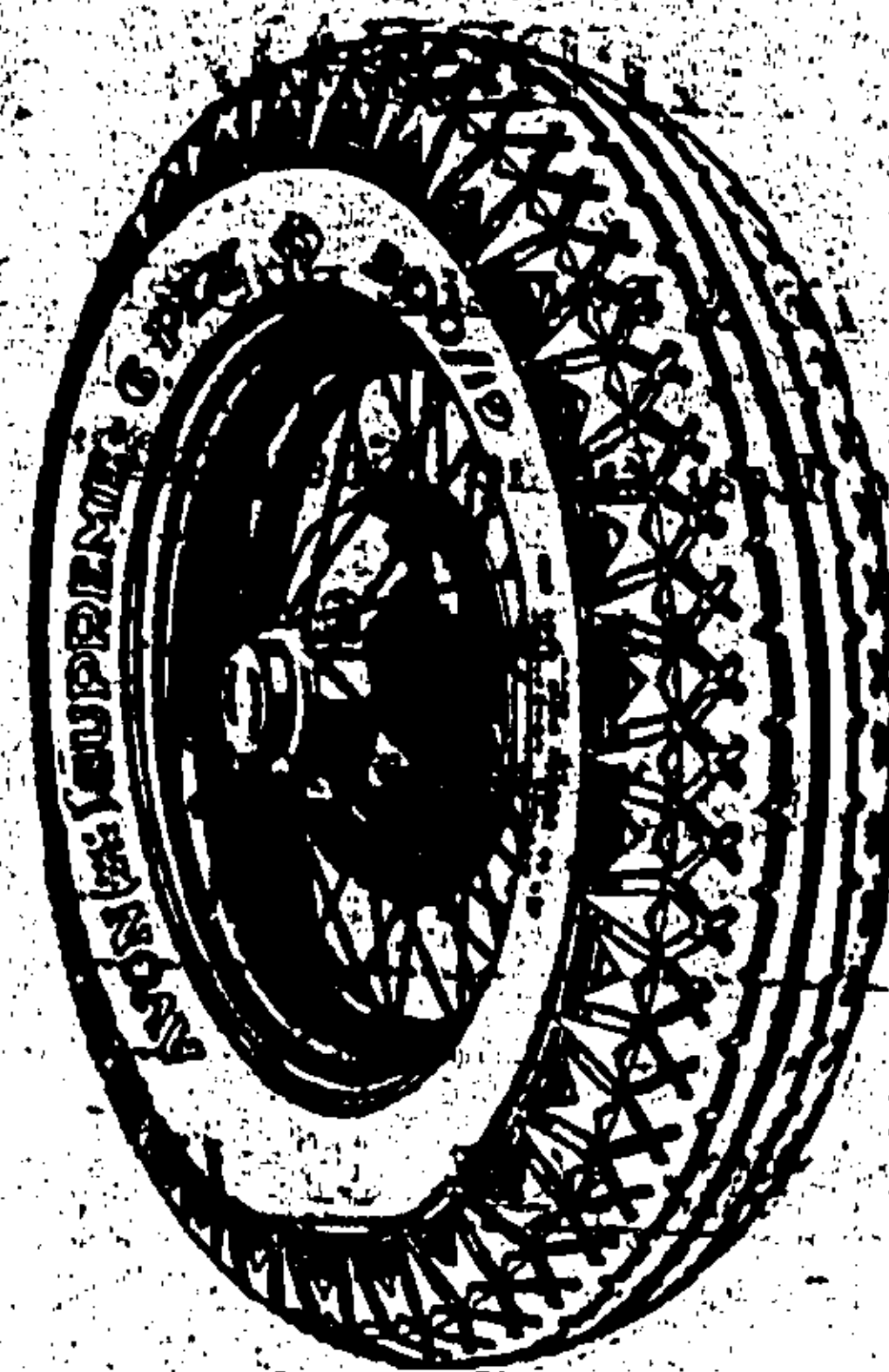
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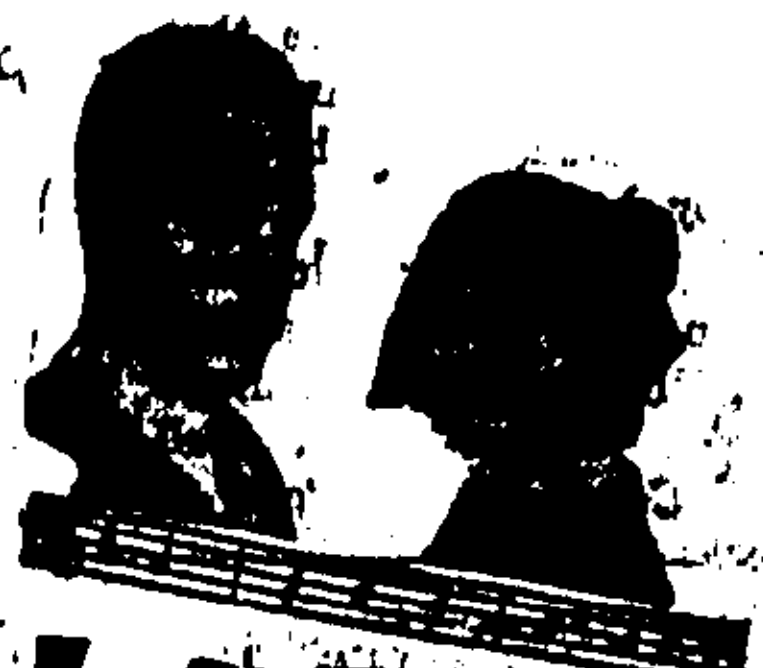
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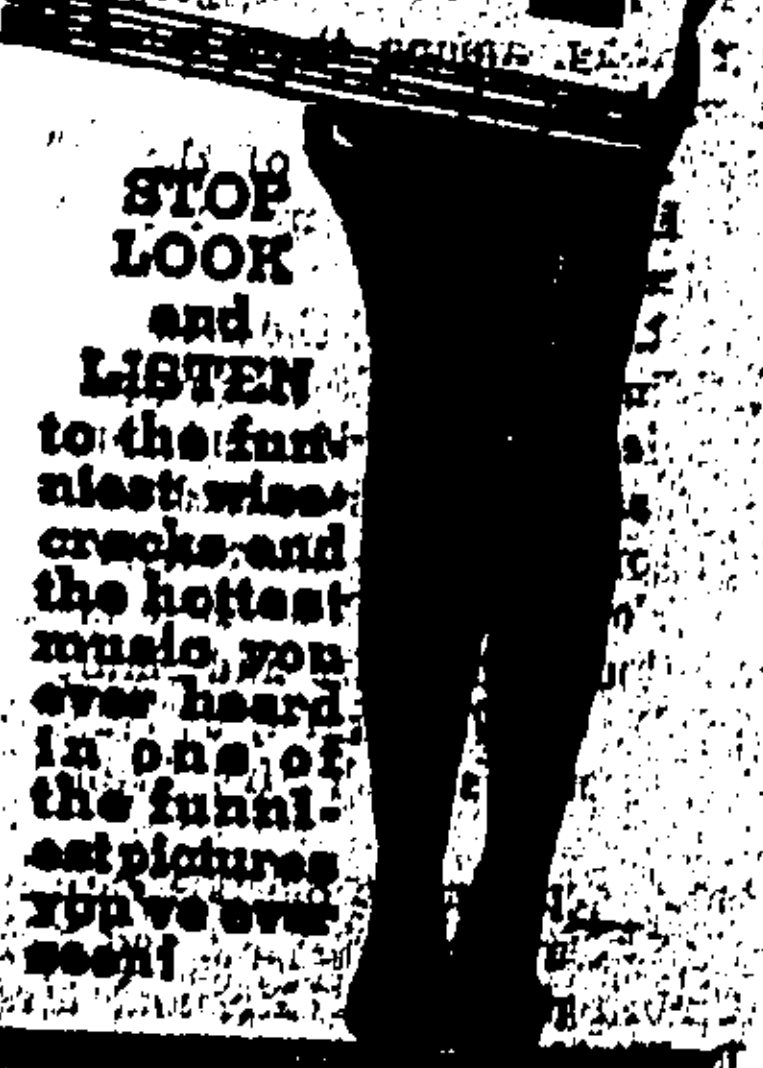
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French Fried Cauliflower.
1 medium-sized cauliflower; yolk of 2 eggs; ½ cup milk; ½ teaspoon salt; ¾ cup flour.

Wash the cauliflower and separate into flowers. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain. Beat the egg yolks until light. Add the milk, salt and flour. Beat smooth with an egg beater. Dip each section of cauliflower in batter. Drop in deep crisco and fry until golden brown.

French Fried Onions.
1 egg yolk; ½ cup milk; ½ cup flour; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon melted crisco, 3 to 4 large onions. Beat egg yolk slightly. Add milk. Stir in flour, salt and melted crisco. Mix until smooth. Dip onion rings in batter. Place in frying basket and lower into deep crisco and fry until delicately browned. Salt before serving.

French Fried Bananas.
Remove skins from 3 bananas. Cut in half crosswise, then in half again lengthwise, making four sections. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Dip in flour, then in slightly beaten egg diluted with 2 tablespoons water. Roll in very fine, dry bread crumbs and fry until golden brown.

French Fried Eggplant.
Pare eggplant and cut lengthwise into strips as for French fried

potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dredge with flour, dip in egg diluted with milk or water and roll in fine, dry bread crumbs. Fry until golden brown. Drains and salt.

Chicken in batter—French Fried.
Choose young roasting chicken. Clean and cut into pieces at the joints. Cook until tender in boiling, salted water. Cool thoroughly. Dry the surface. Dip each piece into batter and drop in deep crisco and fry until golden brown.

Batter.
2 cups flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 eggs, ½ cup milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat eggs with milk and stir into dry ingredients. Add more milk if necessary to make a thin batter.

Chinese Fried Noodles.
Boil string-shaped noodles in plenty of salted water for five minutes. Put in colander and pour cold water over them. Drain well. Fry a small quantity at a time, in deep crisco until delicately brown. Drain on crumpled, unglazed paper.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

If you do not like too thick a mayonnaise dressing, but prefer one fluffy and delicate, add whipped cream, in equal proportion to the mayonnaise.

If you are making a French dressing, a piece of garlic rubbed around your salad bowl prior to mixing will give it a highly seasoned flavour without making it too strong.

AN ECONOMICAL JOINT

Thick flank of beef is an economical joint, having no bone and little fat. It can be roasted, braised, stewed, or used for pies.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.
Fish and Ham Scallops
Sheep's Tongues a l'italienne
French Beans
Baked Apple Pudding
DINNER.
Onion Soup
Mayonnaise of Sole
Beetroot Salad
Chicken Saute with Grapes
Potato Croquettes
Buttered Green Peas
Velvet Cream
Sugar Wafers
Fish and Ham Scallops.

4 to 5 oz. cooked fish, 2 oz. cold ham, 2 oz. cheese, 2 or 3 tablespoons cold peas, 1 hard boiled egg, 1 oz. flour, 1 oz. butter or margarine, 2½ gills milk, seasoning. Almost any left over fish for this dish. Prepare fish by removing bones and skin, chop up egg white, mince ham and grate cheese finely. Melt fat and add flour and when well blended stir in the milk and bring sauce to the boil. Then stir in the cheese add seasoning to taste, pour a little of the sauce into each buttered scallop shells. Heap a portion of the fish, peas, ham and chopped egg white in each shell, season well and cover them with sauce. Heat the scallops in the oven, and serve, garnished with powdered egg yolk.

Sheep's Tongue a l'italienne.
4 sheep's tongues. Mashed potatoes, some stuffed olives, 1 pint of Italian sauce, some good stock. Put the tongues into the stock and simmer them till tender. Remove the skin, trim them at the root, and cut each tongue in 3 pieces lengthwise. Make them hot in the sauce, then dish them in a circle on a border of mashed potatoes, pour the sauce over them, and put the olives which should also be made hot in the sauce, in the centre.

Baked Apple Pudding.
1 lb. cooking apples (when prepared) 8 tablespoons sugar, few cloves, 8 oz. flour, ¼ level teaspoon ground cinnamon, 3 oz. breadcrumbs, 3 oz. shredded suet, 1 egg, 1 gill milk. Peel the apples, cut them into quarters, remove the cores and slice them thin. Place them in a well-buttered baking tin, sprinkle them with 2 tablespoons sugar, a few cloves and a little ground cinnamon. Rub the suet with your fingers

Famous Corned Beef Hash Has New Appearance.

Two cups chopped corned beef, 2 cups chopped cold cooked potatoes, 4 hard cooked eggs, 2 cups small onions.

The corned beef must be cooked if canned is not used. Chop meat and potatoes. Put 2 tablespoons fat into a frying pan and heat. Add meat and potatoes and enough milk to moisten. It will take about ½ cup. Cover and cook until thoroughly heated. Pile on a hot platter and press eggs cut in halves lengthwise into hash, putting cut side out. Boil onions until tender and season with salt and pepper and butter. Arrange around the mound of hash and serve the platter with tomato catsup.

You can cook the onions early in the day and re-heat them in a very little water and butter. This will slightly glaze them and will take only a few minutes at dinner time.

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Home-made coffee is best, but often a bore to make. The newest coffee pot does the job without fuss or heat.

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Fish-Dishes For A Change.

Fish is good for a breakfast dish. Fresh "pan" fish are quickly and easily cooked and are plentiful and cheap in many localities. The smoked and salted varieties have a pleasant tang that compares favourably with ham and bacon.

with the suet, breadcrumbs, ground cinnamon and remainder of the sugar. Mix these ingredients well, then stir in the beaten egg and the milk. Cover the apples with this mixture and bake them in a moderate oven for about 1 hour and a quarter, then turn them out. Serve hot.

Mayonnaise of Sole.
Aspic, Soles, Mayonnaise sauce, finely chopped aspic, lettuce, shrimp. Fillet the soles. Trim the fillets, double them in half, with the side from which the skin was taken inside. Place them on a greased baking sheet, cover with buttered paper, and cook in a moderate oven. Press them until cold. Mix a little aspic jelly with some mayonnaise sauce, coat each fillet neatly, and decorate them alternately with chopped parsley, and celery. Set a border mould with aspic jelly and lettuce. When firm, turn it on to a dish. Place the fillets round the top of it, one resting on the other and fill the centre with a shrimp salad. Place chopped aspic round the base.

Chicken Saute with Grapes.
Disjoint a chicken, season with salt and pepper and toss into saucepan with 2 oz. of butter. When lightly brown, remove chicken and place on dish. Put into pan ½ cup of rich cream and ½ cup of stock. Let boil for 10 minutes longer. Add juice of ¼ lemon and 1 oz. of butter. Cook for one more minute and pour over the chicken.

One Dish Lunch or Dinner.
1 lb. round steak ground, onions diced, one package macaroni, butter or substitute, 1 cup sliced peeled tomatoes, salt and pepper and grated cheese. Cover the ground steak with water and let cook until partially done. Add diced onions to taste.

In the meantime break the macaroni into small pieces and boil in salted water until tender. Drain, season, add butter or substitute and the tomatoes. Mix thoroughly, then add macaroni and tomatoes to the onions and the meat. Let mixture simmer until well done adding more water if necessary, preferably that in which the

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Drain and dry them well and dispose them flat on a board. Add over each salt, pepper, coriander, and a few thin slices of onion. Roll them and keep them rolled, either by tying them with a thread or piercing them with a thin piece of wood.

Put them in a glass jar, and over each layer put again salt, pepper, corns, coriander, slices of onion, also cloves, a small piece of garlic, and finish on the top by putting a bay leaf. Fill with wine vinegar. They will be ready to eat after a fortnight.

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Put the fillets in a saucepan with cold water and a bouquet; no salt. Bring to the boil, and skim well, then leave it to simmer, covered, by the corner of the fire for about a quarter of an hour. Drain well, flake it, and leave it to cool.

Have about same quantity of potatoes, boiled in their skins, peeled and cold; if large ones cut them in slices. Mix well with the pieces of salt cod and season with an ordinary vinaigrette; that is oil, wine vinegar, salt and pepper, and a little chopped parsley.

Prepare one hour before serving so that the sauce has time to flavour the fish and the vegetables. Stir, and if necessary add a little more oil before serving.

Homely Pot Roast Becomes Dish For Gourmets When Cooked Thus

6 medium sized potatoes.
5 medium sized turnips.
1 cup green peas.
1 cup stewed tomatoes.
1 large sized onion.
¼ cup rice.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon pepper.
½ teaspoon allspice.
4 cups brown stock.

Wash, pare and thinly slice the potatoes. Wash and pare the turnips, cut in thin slices. Peel and slice the onions. Pick over and thoroughly wash the rice. Put ingredients in alternate layers in a casserole and cover with soup stock. Bake in a 325 degree oven for about three hours.

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Porterhouse steak is an example of thoughtless waste in many households because it seldom is cooked to give its full value.

Aside from the waste in bone and fat, the tail is usually unfit to eat. It is overcooked before the rest of the steak is done and appears on the table an unappetizing portion.

However, the tail has a fine flavour and if it is cooked properly is just as desirable as the tenderloin itself.

Try trimming the meat from the fat and put this piece of lean "tail" meat through the food chopper twice. Season with ¼ teaspoon salt and a few grains of pepper. Mix with a few dried bread crumbs and add one or two tablespoons milk. Stir lightly with a fork until thoroughly blended and shape in a small cake the thickness of the steak.

Fit the cake into the side of the steak where it was originally and bring the fatty end of the tail around it. Run a skewer through the fat and meat cake into the loin of the steak to hold it securely. Broil as usual. Remove skewer after steak is on platter before sending to the table.

Chops May Be Boned, Too.
Rib lamb chops are cheaper than loin but they, too, may be served just as attractively if boned and rolled.

Ask your butcher to "French" the chops for you. To do this he will scrape the meat from the bone. Then you can disjoint the rib from the bit of backbone and curl the meaty end back against the eye of the chop.

Fasten it with a skewer to keep it in shape during cooking. Broil as usual and remove skewer before serving.

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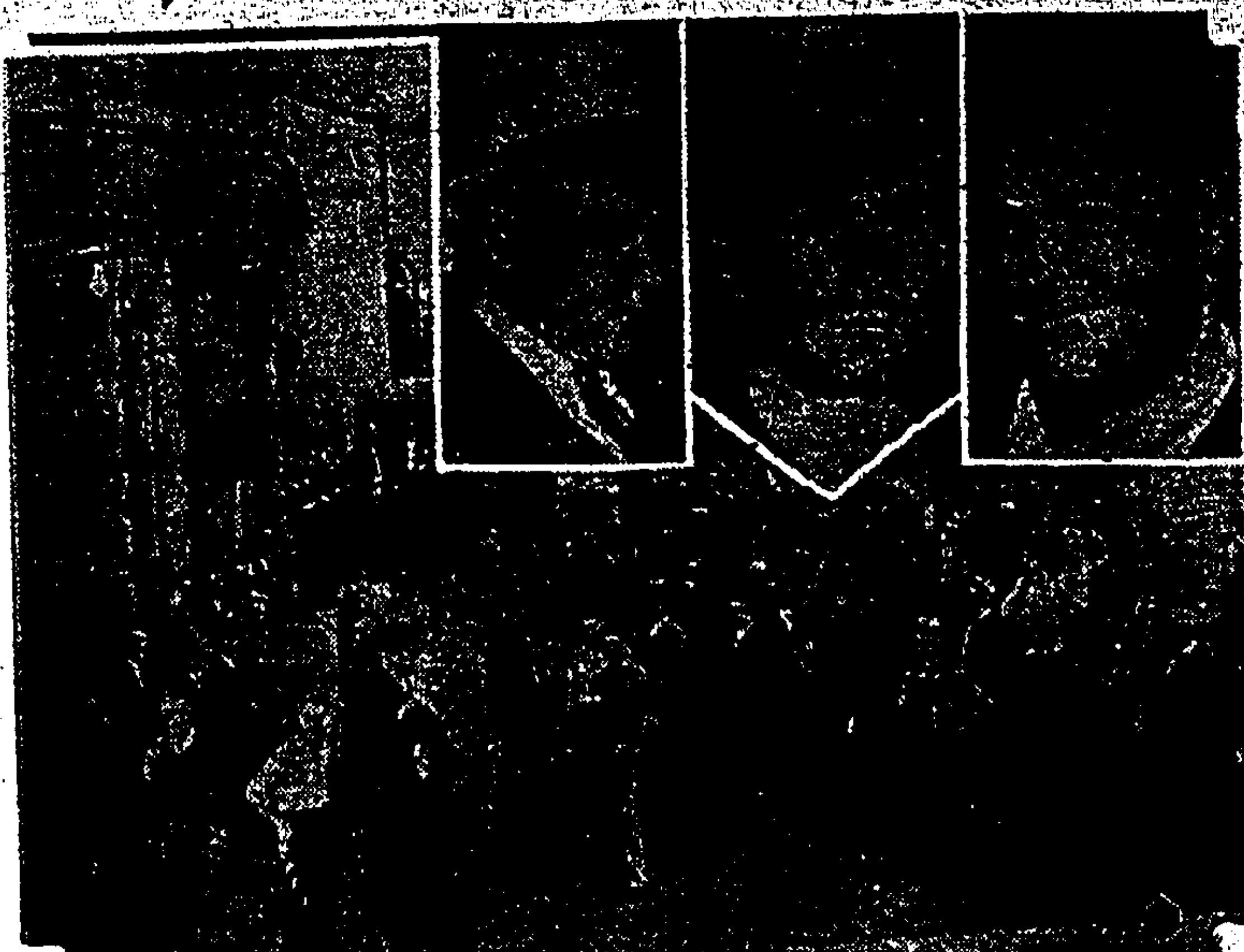
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Scene outside the old jail in San Jose, Cal., where of young Hart had been found, and despite battle put Thomas Thurmond (center) and Jack Holmes (right), up by jail guards, who used clubs and tear gas, the confessed kidnap-slayers of Brooke Hart, were awaiting trial. The orderly crowd shown here swelled to a park across the street from the jail. At left, Sheriff, 5,000 when it became known that the shark-torn body of William Emig, who was severely injured.

The Mail Of St. Maurice

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day, none had been accustomed to talk with him.

Then Andre rose.

"If you will, I go to explain, sir."

"Monsieur," interrupted Hazelrigg, gravely, for in France one treats a boy as a man unless he is ill-mannered. "I am not a stranger to your hospitable country. It is conceivable that I have noticed the pleasant customs of the land from time to time."

"Then we may fix a wire to the hook of your shutters, sir," asked Julie, eagerly. "It is a thing rather important, for this is the place absolutely perfect for the mail, and this good—Monsieur Camus"—Andre bowed—"has a design, unbelievable, so that when the gentleman of the Eclairneur come to see it..."

Julie's grave, frank, innocent eyes sought his for a moment, with a strange appeal, and dropped.

"Then perhaps we shall be awarded a prize."

The local paper fosters the enterprise of all these little communities with prizes for the prettiest.

"And then," said Hazelrigg, "when you have your prize, what will you do with it?"

An idle question. Who could guess the answer carried life and death?

The committee hesitated. Was it right for an Englishman to know these things?

"You will go to the Jetees one Sunday afternoon to hear the opera play 'Veronique'?" he persisted.

Her Majesty shook her head.

"Eh, well, you will all go to the old town to eat ravioli chez Botteux?"

They smiled at that. The thing was so preposterous.

Their silence intrigued him, who had almost lost all but a lazy regard for the little things about him.

Moreover, he was half-way down his bottle of red wine and with a vague good humour disposed to play to these poor folks the part of demi-god.

When one has little to be proud of, one must be proud of little.

He took from his pocket a ten-franc note.

"There," said he, "that is a sign that I am a good citizen of St. Maurice."

Ten francs! He did not know that with ten francs one became an honorary member of the Committee of Fetes.

Andre stood.

Speaking for the queen and the Committee of Fetes, he gave him great pleasure to welcome monsieur to that company, though it was beyond his power adequately to enshrine the sense of distinction with which his fellow-members received a gentleman so estimable. Here, somewhat less passionately, he added that if monsieur would write his name down he should receive the letter of membership as soon as Andre had access to the office typewriter the next morning.

So came this lot to the poor dignity of their fellowship and a share in its politics.

It was learned from Julie in question of the lead for the letters.

"Yes, yes," repeated Hazelrigg, intelligently, "the lead for the letters. Look then, my Antoine, these ladies and gentlemen, so-called, have many glasses, will they dilute this grave matter of

the lead for the letters."

That omission being remedied, one returned once more to the question. Would majesty deign to explain what lead, what letters?

"But certainly, for the Fatherland," returned Majesty very earnestly, in a voice that had the throb of drums in it.

"It is the monument for the dead," Camus went on. There was an inconspicuous shuffle of blessing of the world. "It has been erected many years. The rain has eaten it. One can scarcely read the names any more. In the quarter, it is no one's business."

"So many heroes," Julie added, softly. "An uncle of this Andre among them."

Andre raised his chin to look far off at glory.

"My grandfather, may he rest in peace," said the other girl of the committee.

"My father, dead at Verdun in the year that I was born," added the queen, and cheeks and lips were touched with rose.

"If we were to win a prize, we think, we others, it would be a good thing to do."

"It is truly the thought of a queen," said Joan Hazelrigg. "Also they were my comrades."

Now, a man whom people knew as Bardelli, or sometimes as "The Owl," used to come to the Cafe Au Bon Bellet.

People said that he was an Italian, and the Italians of that quarter run to an excessive fervency in their political tenets and their ways of expressing them.

Two or three times he came in the long evenings while Julie and her court were merry under the mai.

It was a notable effort, this mai, with streamers and coloured lights and a whirling in the centre, contrived by Andre from a cycle-wheel.

As for the prize, hope ran high.

M. Sef, who draws the pictures in the "Eclairneur," and M. Bressand had visited them, danced with Julie, tilted a glass of red wine to Majesty, and returned with the committee enshrined in clever M. Sef's sketch-book.

The next day's report, judiciously impartial, still had its thrills.

A secretary of a queen "delicious," a one read of a "charming" under the "experienced and enthusiastic direction of M. Hazelrigg, of the committee!" And a music which was perfectly astonishing.

The discriminating reader might detect a tang of Gallic irony, but it seemed to Julie and her subjects that, though the Madeline had a piano and Pont Mangon electric lights, though an orchestra in the "Riquier" was turned out with peaked caps and brass buttons, yet, if the fetes were kind, one still might hope to see the imperishable lead canalising the worn channels of "Camus Pierre" and "Ardillon Remi."

To Hazelrigg these activities had been a peculiar joy. He had seen himself stripped of all honour and dignity of his Majesty's committee, of his club, of his land, and the society to which he was given.

Every year he burned the festive flame of his committee, and then only went to this district, to see France to drink, almost to see the world, for he had taken many years people had taken him in

HOLLAND SWEEP BY TERRIFIC GALE.

One Man Killed In Amsterdam.

Amsterdam. There are scores of broken windows in Amsterdam as a result of the terrific storm which swept over Holland.

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All the canvas was ripped off the framework of a Circus Marquee at Haarlem.—Reuter.

small degree seriously, invested him with a certain slight importance.

It did not in the least react upon his habit. He had the settled conviction that nothing could alter that, but for once he had a purpose.

Julie was a good girl, bless her, and Andre a good lad, who had listened with respect to his discourses on sport. If he could help the boys and girls restore the merry old monument, why, let the good work go on. There was still time for a drink in between whiles.

He practised the trumpets of Emil and Raoul Bessy of La Jeunesse Catholique in English bugle-marches and became a notable Master of Ceremonies under the mai.

There was one thing yet that might affect their chance of a prize, the return visit to the Office of the "Eclairneur," for royalty must return its visits of courtesy in state with hands playing and colours flying.

One takes a cafe d'honneur; one sings a song or two of the country and then one really has to go or to-morrow's paper will never get on to the machines.

To this function the committee gave their hearts.

Andre contrived the torches. Hazelrigg painted a banner. A flower-decked car was prepared for the queen. A queen must at least have a car though it be drawn by donkeys.

At last the night arrived.

"Allons," cried Hazelrigg when he crossed the courtyard with gay young folk in carnival costume.

"All goes well, Majesty?"

"It's the night of my life," said Julie. She was radiant.

"All marches," Andre went on. "We go to fill the torches. I go to fortify myself. When one is as old as I am..."

Hazelrigg pushed his way into the crowded bar.

"A double, quickly, Antoine."

Seeing that two young gentlemen were earnestly affixing very long noses to otherwise undistinguished faces at his equal table, he chose the only other one that was not fully occupied.

"Permettez?"

"Volontiers," returned the thin, fair man next the wall. The other, darted a lightning glance at him and dropped his head again.

Hazelrigg flung his big, black hat and mask upon the table and went to hurry Antoine.

"When he returned the stranger had gone."

By had his hat and mask. The bar was empty with folk and there was Antoine with the bottle.

Does this monster would notice him and come back? Why not? He had a hat, a night like this?

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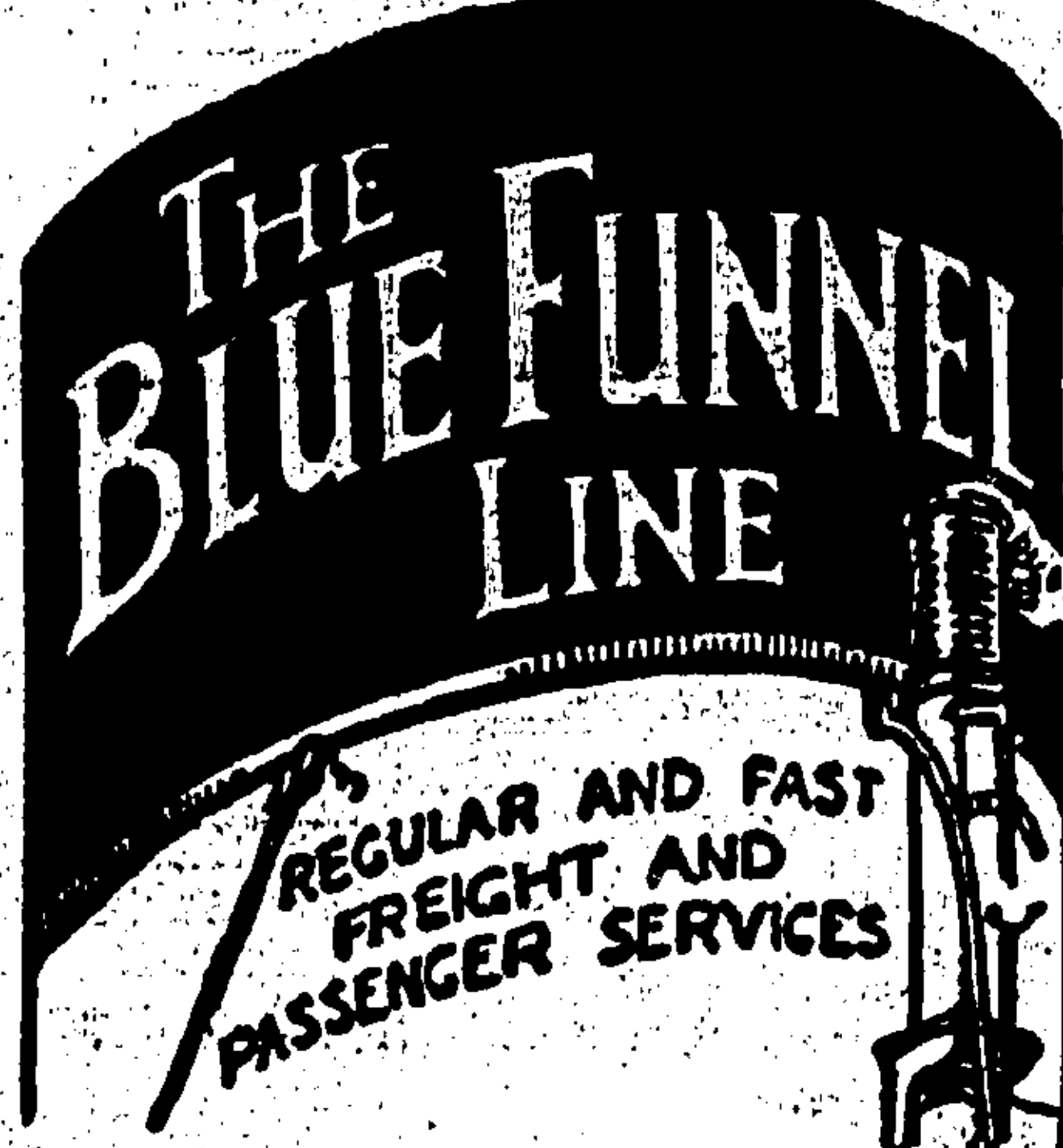
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In the second half, though,

In the second half, though facing the wind, "D" had a good share of the play and Matthew, Moody and Brenhal all went close.

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It is hoped that trypan blue, an aniline product, may also be useful in the treatment of other diseases such as tuberculosis. The dye attacks fatty bacilli present in leprosy and tuberculosis.

"Within a few moments after the solution of trypan blue, injected intravenously, enters the vein of the patient," Dr. Heiser declared, "the surface lesions of leprosy become clearly outlined, much as if they were painted in blue on the skin. A few minutes later the entire body

Major Fighting In Fukien

(Continued from Page 1).

Capture Of Chien Ow By Rebels Denied.

Hangchow, To-day.

The report emanating from rebel quarters that Chien Ow, in northern Fukien, in the vicinity of which heavy fighting is going on, has been captured by the Nineteenth Route Army is flatly denied by a military communique issued here this morning.

The communique states that up to the present the city of Chien Ow is free from any danger of falling into the hands of the rebels.—Central News Agency.

becomes blue. Within a week or two after this drug has been injected the hard and lumpy swellings of leprosy undergo softening. Shortly afterwards they begin to absorb. In a large percentage of cases all lesions of leprosy in a few months disappear. It is too early to predict whether these apparent cures will be permanent. The blue colour disappears about six weeks after the last of six injections has been taken.—Reuter.

LIU'S BANDITRY ACTIVITIES

Many Massacred In Chihcheng Looting.

HIS FORCES NOW MOVING SOUTH-WEST

Peking, To-day.

An official communique states that Liu Kuei-tang, the former bandit leader who figured in the troubles in Chihcheng earlier in the year on the side of General Feng Yu-hsiang, has been given a post by a certain power as commander of the "Eastern Asia Peace and Harmony Army."

The communique adds that Liu massacred many people during the looting of Chihcheng.

At present it is not certain whether his forces are moving south-west with the intention of entering the demilitarized zone, with the object of reaching the Luantung area, or whether they are breaking in a westerly direction for the purpose of gaining a footing on the border of Hopei.

Unofficial reports state that Liu Kuei-tang has already crossed the railway at Huaili which, if true, indicates that he is moving swiftly. Further news of his movements is being awaited with deep interest in view of the present situation in Chihcheng.—Reuter.

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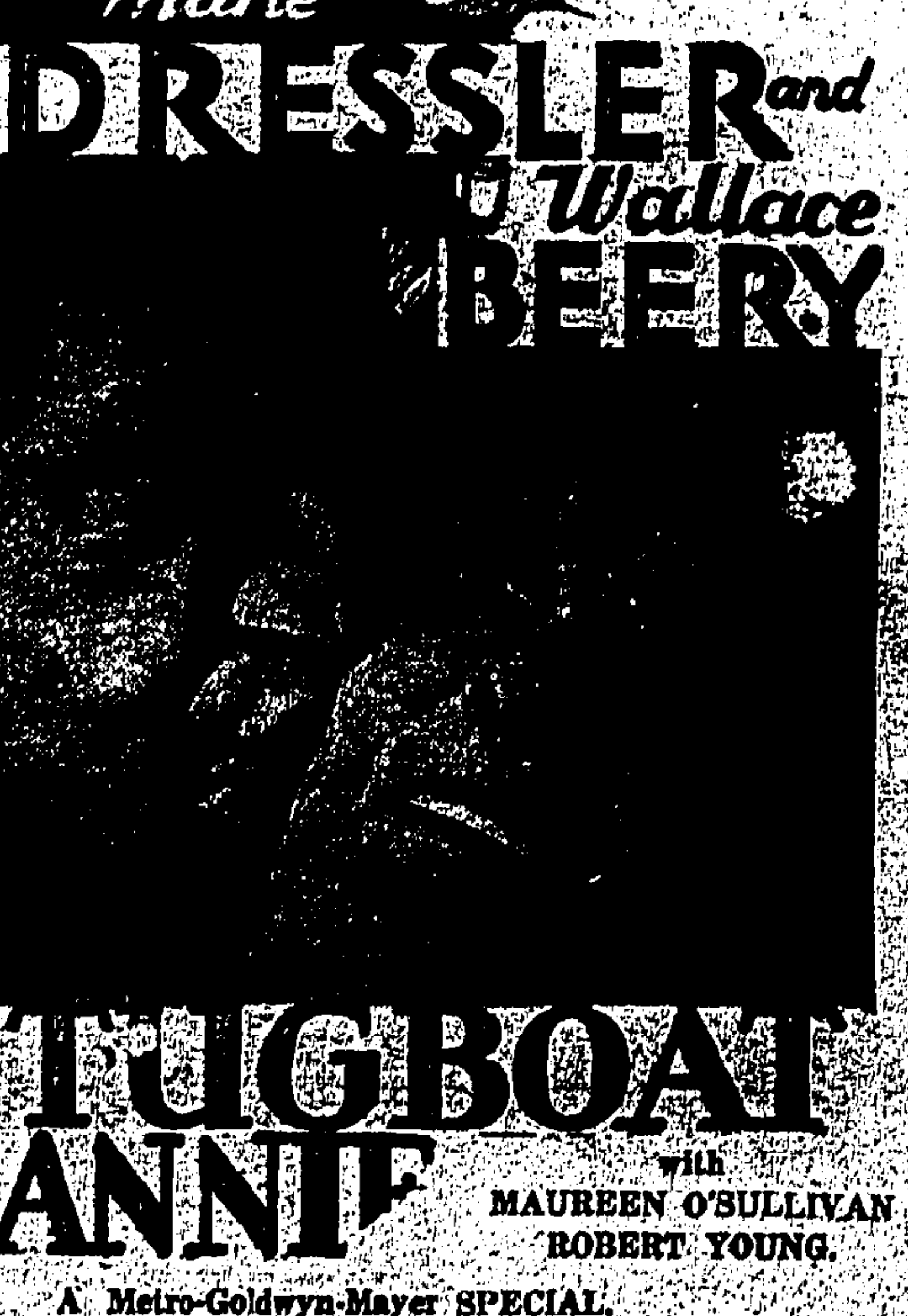
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